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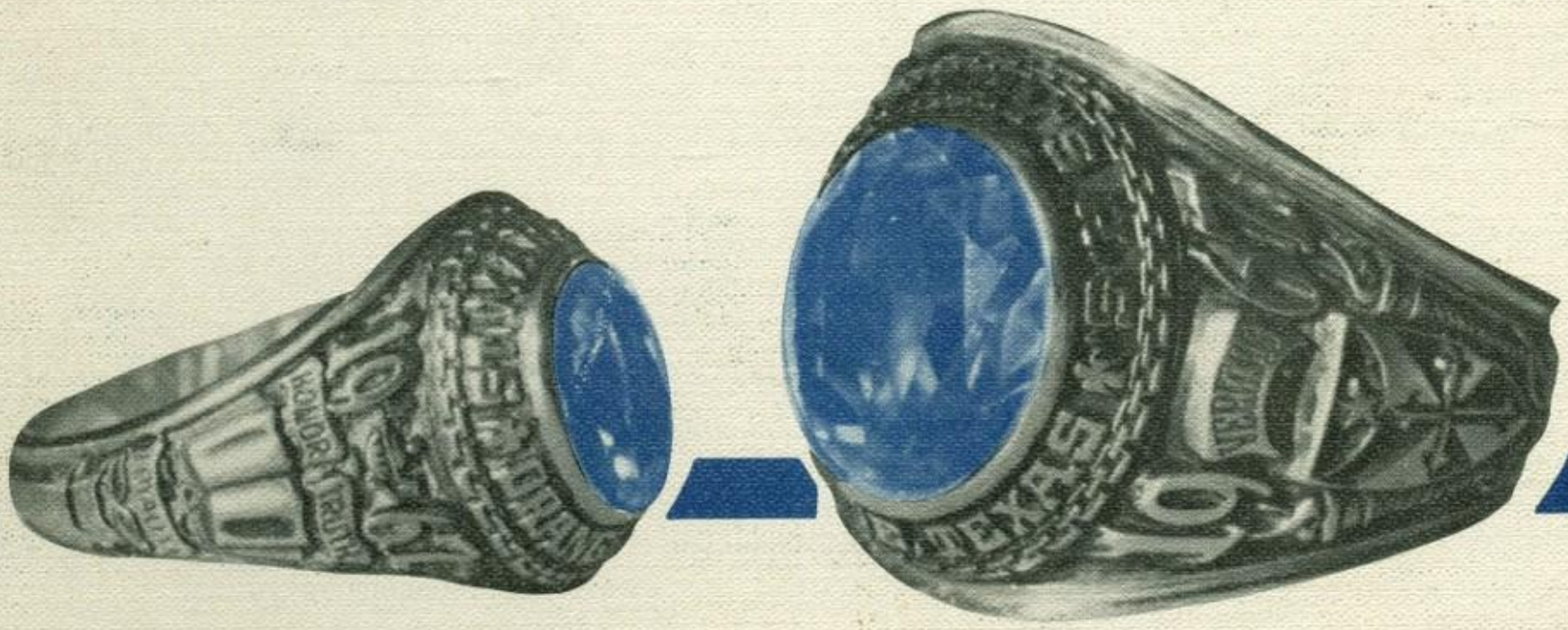

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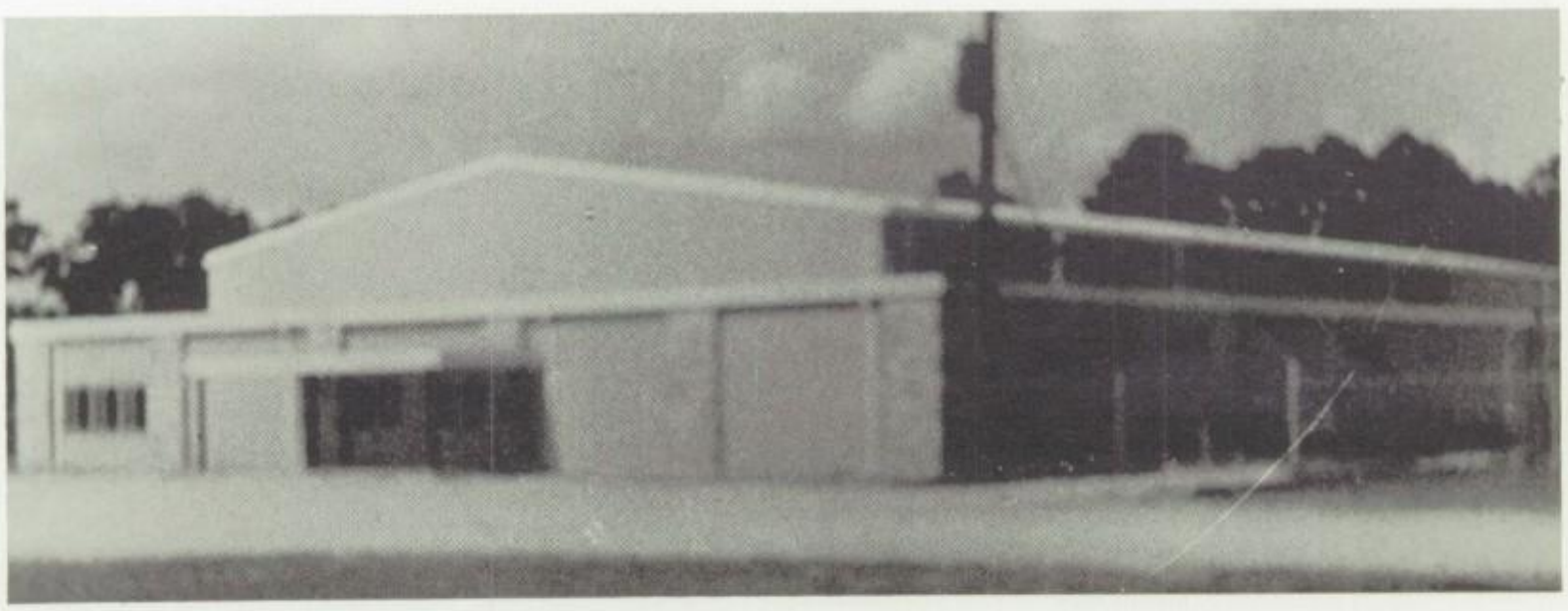


Gymnasium — Auditorium — Cafeteria

Erected 1967

Dedication

Most Reverend Vincent M. Harris

First Bishop, Diocese of Beaumont

We. the students of St. Mary's High School, offer the respect and love we have for you as our first Bishop of the new Beaum nt Diocese. Already in your first year of office, you have bestowed many favors upon us and our families. Your prese .ce made the dedication of our gymnasium-auditorium even more memorable. By your words at the opening of our parish fund-raising campaign generosity was inspired in many hearts. And how many junior and senior classes can boast that their Bishop accepted an invitation to drop in at the prom? The seniors will long remember your very special address on graduation night. In appreciation then, we ded:cate this book of memories and school unity to you, Your Excellency, who has given unity to our new diocese. May G d give you the grace to continue to spread the meaning of Christianity.

SICUT QUI MINISTRAT

DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77704

The school year 1966-67 will always stand out in my memory since it coincides with my first year as a bishop. As Bishop of Beaumont I have had many problems but also many consolations. One of the consolations is St. Mary's High School which will surely be the source of many of our Catholic leaders of the future. Since I so greatly value your school, I am particularly grateful for the honor you show me in dedicating to me this edition of Mater Dei.

I pray God's choicest blessings on the students and faculty of St. Mary's High School. Particularly do I ask Our Blessed Lord and His Holy Mother to watch over and guide the members of the Class of 1967.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Vincent M. Harris

Most Reverend Vincent M. Harris,D.D.
Bishop of Beaumont

Gymnasium-Auditorium Dedicated

The expectation of many years of hard work was realized Nov. 6, 1967, the long-awaited day for the dedication of our new gymnasium-auditorium. A moment was added to the history of the parish and our school as Bishop Harris and local dignitaries participated in the ceremony, which was followed by the parish's reception to meet and to welcome His Excellency.

Bishop Harris greeted by County Judge Sid Caillavet, Mayor Robert Whitehead, Mr. Joe C. Norman of Armco Steel, and Mr. W. R. House of Gulf States Utilities Co.

Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph O. Berberich

Pastor, St. Mary's Church

Plans for fund-raising for the senior project are discussed with Sr. Edward Marie.

Faculty

Sister Edward Marie, O.P. . . . . Principal, American History
Sister M. Carmel, O.P. . . . . Sophomore homeroom 2, English, Latin
Sister M. Clara, O. P. . . . . Junior homeroom 3, mathematics, General Science
Sister M. Genevieve, O.P. . . . . Freshman homeroom 5, English, Speech, Librarian
Sister M. Joanna, O.P. . . . . Freshman homeroom 6, English, Spanish
Sister M. Thaddeus, O.P. . . . . Sophomore homeroom 4, business subjects
Sister Theresa Martin, O.P. . . . . Assistant principal, senior homeroom 1, mathematics, Clothing
Father Earl Mudd . . . . . Senior religion, junior religion
Father August Pucar . . . . . Sophomore religion, freshman religion
Coach George Barrow . . . . . Physical education, drivers' education
Mr. E. A. Bates . . . . . Government, world history
Coach Donnie Carroll . . . . . Physical education, biology
Mr. O. W. Gaul . . . . . Physics, chemistry, physical science
Mrs. C. G. Martin . . . . . Physical education
Dr. Lawrence Meatyard . . . . . Glee Club
Mr. W. D. Morgan . . . . . American Red Cross first aid, Civil Defense
Miss Tillie Smith . . . . . English

Income Tax proves not so astonishing to Kathy Glasser and Russell Mazzagate as Mr. Bates explains.

Time and talents of Dr. Meatyard are willingly expended on the Glee Club.

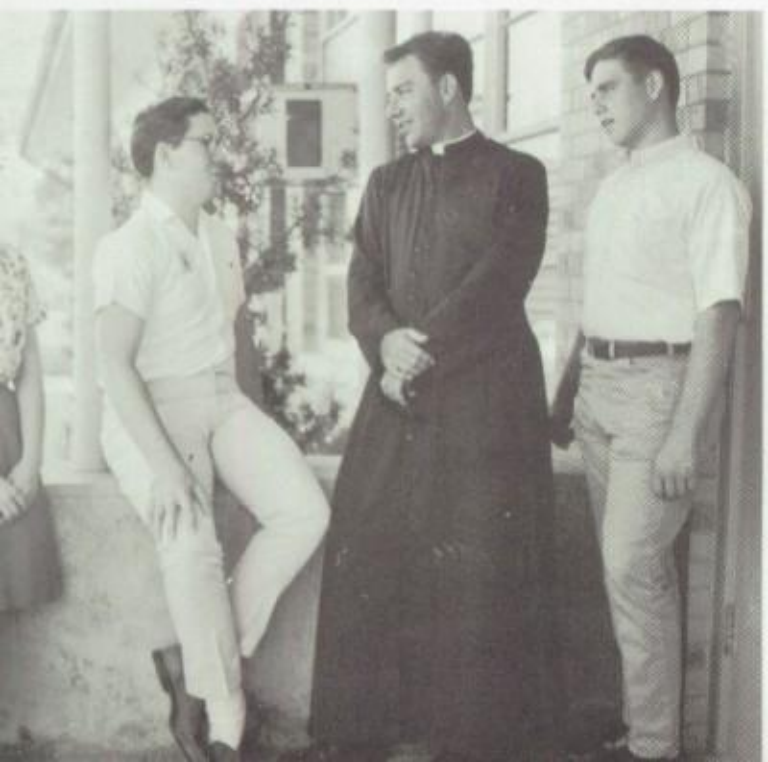
Mrs. Martin, Gloria Glasser, and Mollie Solomon add more trophies to the display.

Freshman students Monica Villadsen, Virginia Mazzola, Gary Matthews, and Danny Eastman seek a final word from Father Pucar to settle their discussion.

Mr. Morgan demonstrates emergency procedures to Mollie Solomon, Lonnie Dye and Gerhard Hommel.

Faculty

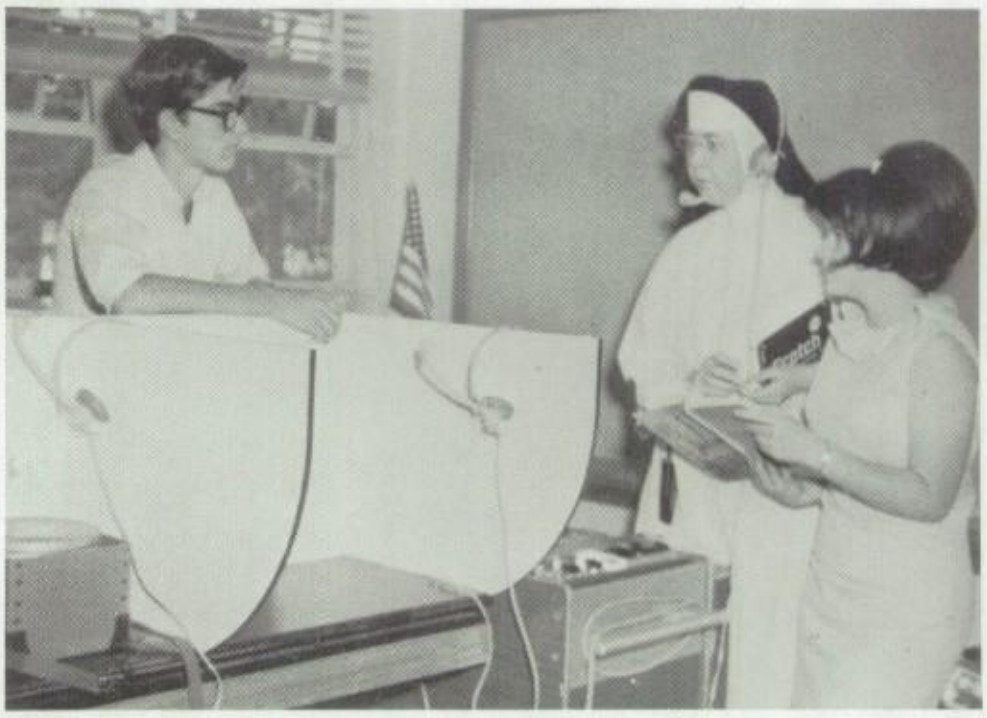
Geometric figures and "Space Spiders" are no mystery to Sister Clara and Kathleen Ryan.



Father Earl takes a moment to explain a point of religion to juniors Linda Verrett, John Curylo and Mike Lucia.

Faculty . . .

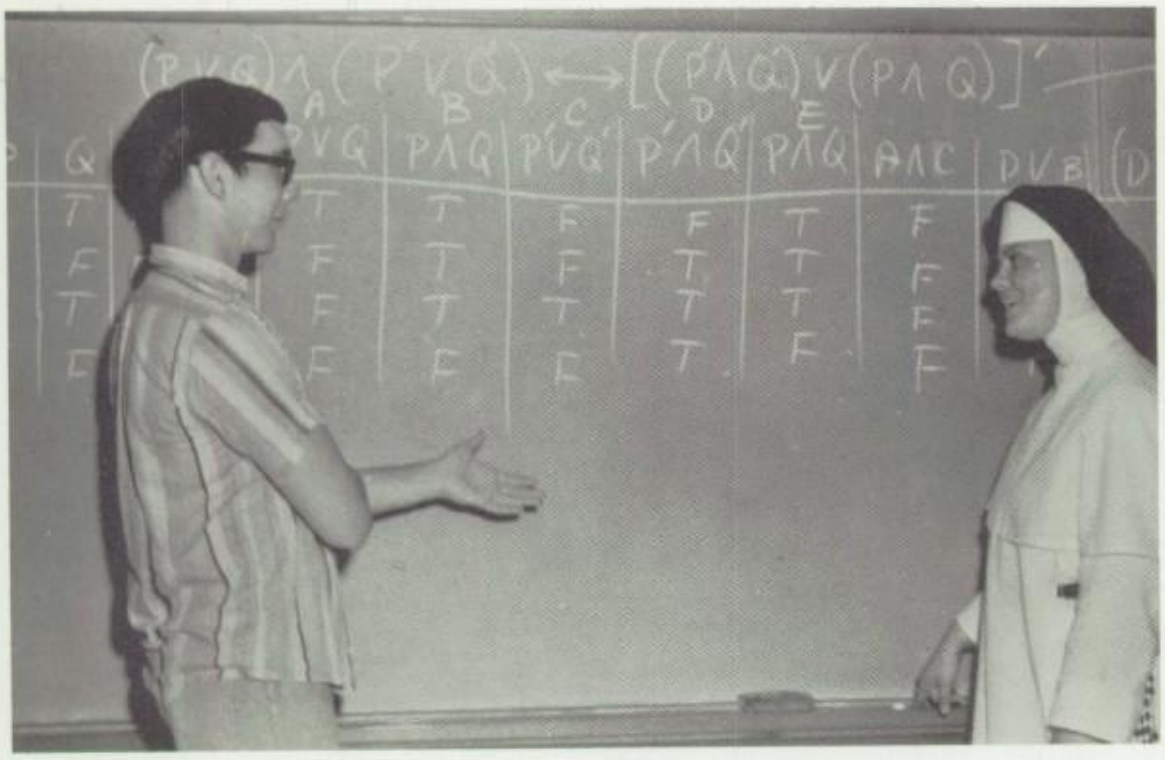
The library is a familiar place to Miss Smith and English students LeAnn Lakin, Joan Aiuvalasit and Charlotte Magness.



Sister Joanna helps Herman Kilchrist and Flo Bethard perfect their conversational Spanish with the aid of the Language Lab facilities.

Physical Science students reflect seriously on Mr. Gaul's explanations of the principles of electricity.

Hard-working Hornets bring a smile to the faces of Coach Barrow and Coach Carroll.



Some individuals, like Joe Mumbach and Sister Theresa Martin, actually enjoy sumbolic logic and advanced math.

and Assistants

MRS. O. W. GAUL...
Secretary

MR. AND MRS. ROLAND GUILLORY...
Maintenance

MR. AND MRS. V. LESMEISTER...
Maintenance and concessions

MRS. M. B..OSBORNE...
Secretary

MISS PATRICIA PAPANIA...
Girls' Athletics

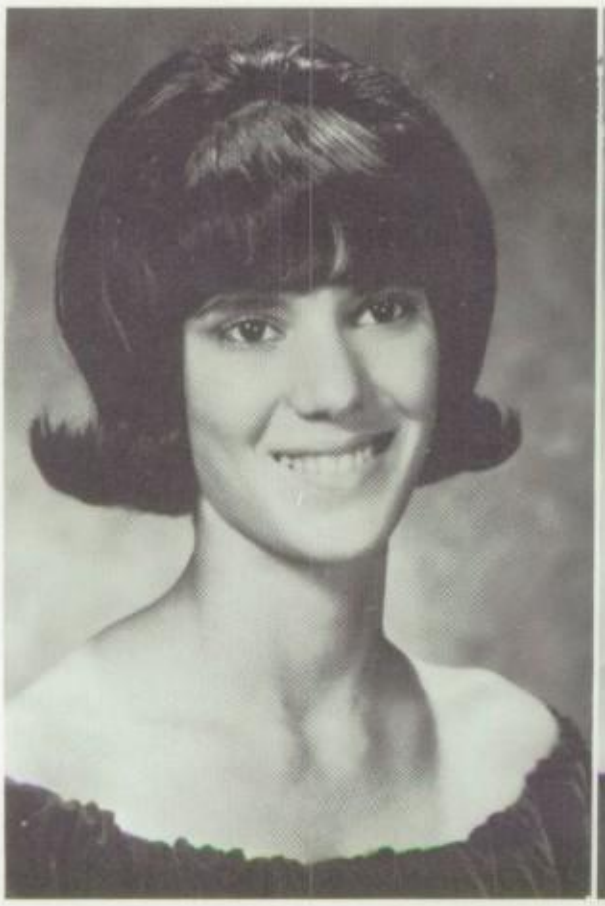
Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Gaul have a few minutes in their busy schedule for a coffee break.

Mr. Guillory assists in keeping S. M. H. S. orderly and clean.

Students get service with a smile from Mr. and Mrs. Lesmeister.

Standing proudly at the entrance to our new gymnasium-auditorium are the Senior Class Officers: Gilbert Mazzola, Representative; Mary Rolen, Secretary; Tim Jackson, Treasurer; Joe Mumbach, Vice-President; Jimmy Barrios, President.

Seniors



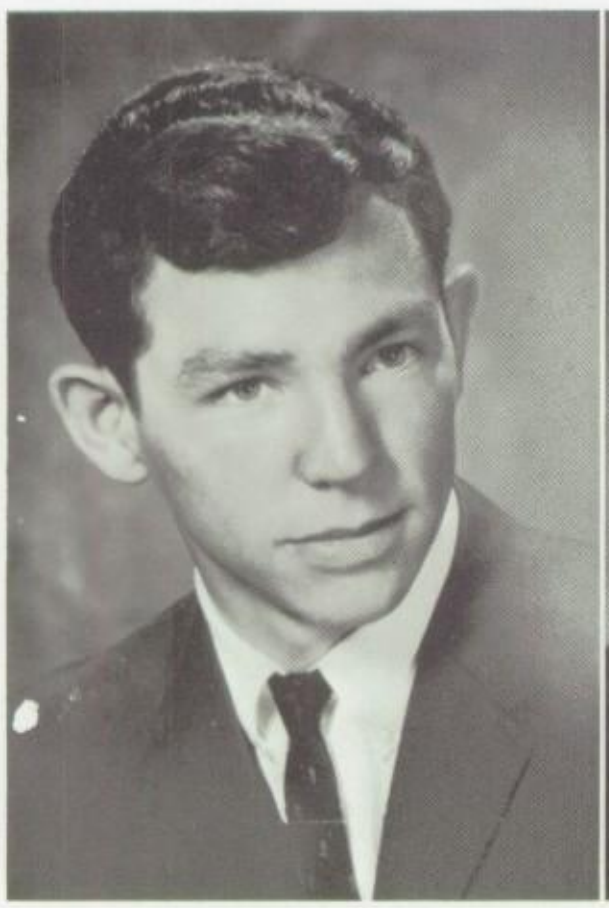
JUDIE ANN ALCOSER
Judith
"A man stands tallest when he stoops to help a child."

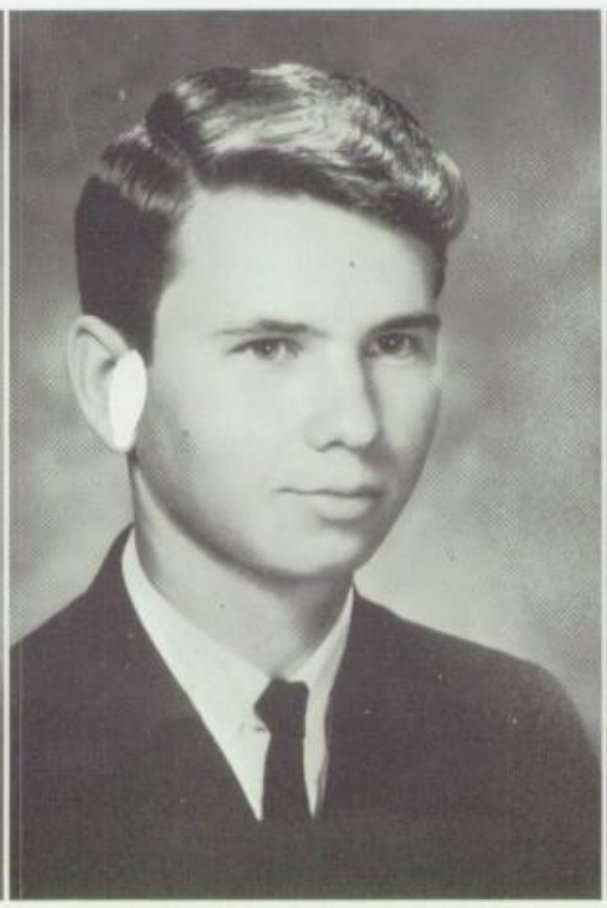
CAROLYN ROSALIE BALL
Ballie
"The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm."

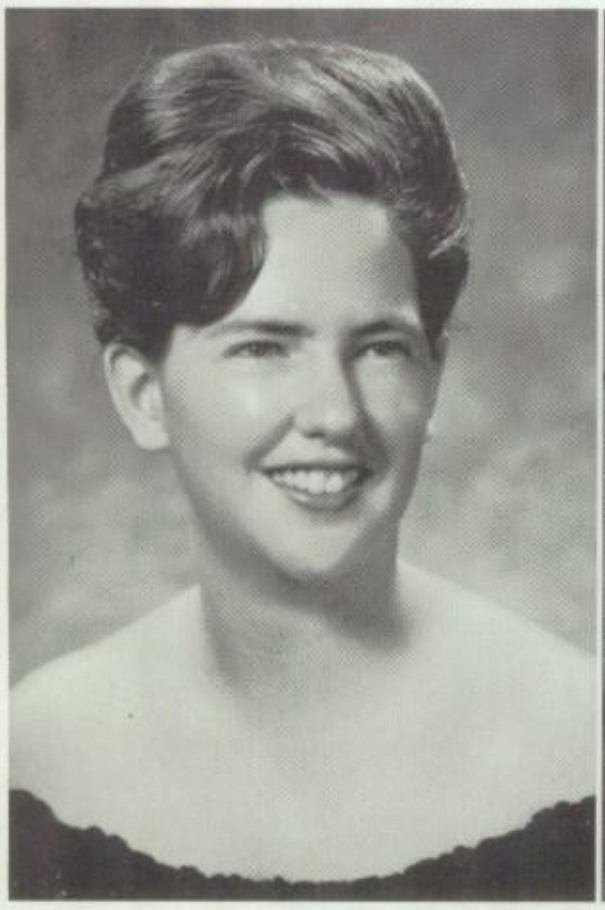
JAMES JOSEPH BARRIOS
Jimmy
"Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your own way."

MICHAEL KEITH BENOIT
Mike
"A man becomes wise by watching what happens to him when he isn't."

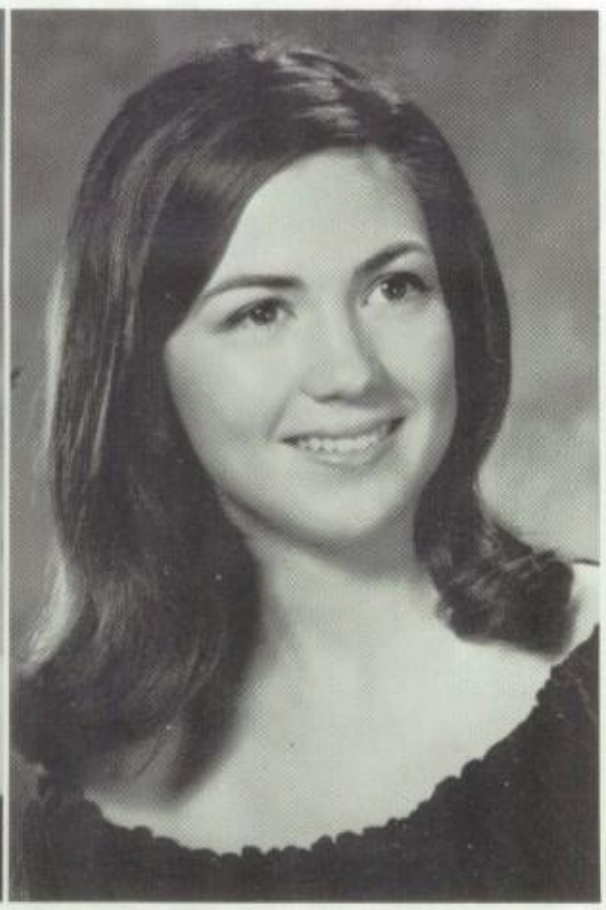
ALICE JOYCE BROWNING
Al
"The person who is lost in his work has found his future."



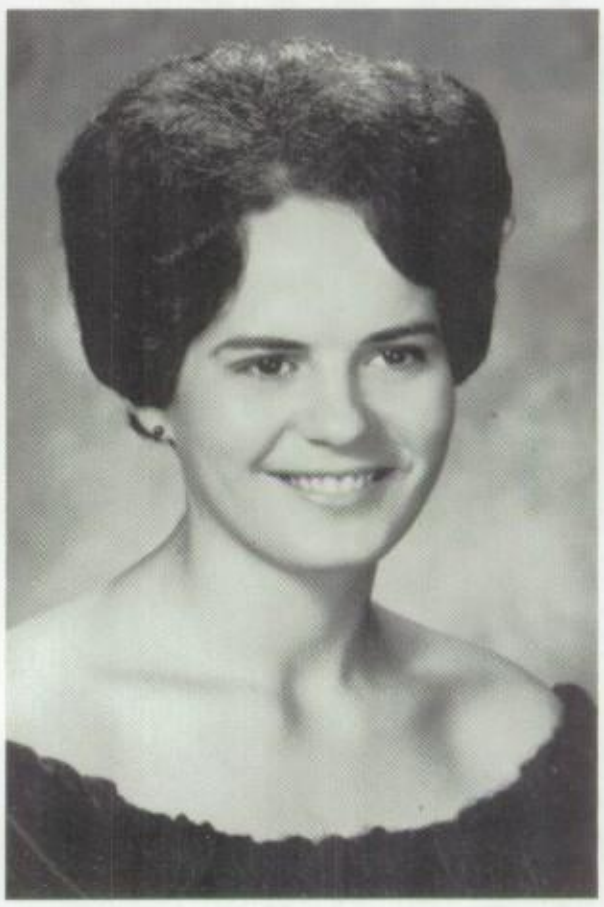




JEAN MARIE DAVID
Jeanie
"It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are remembered."

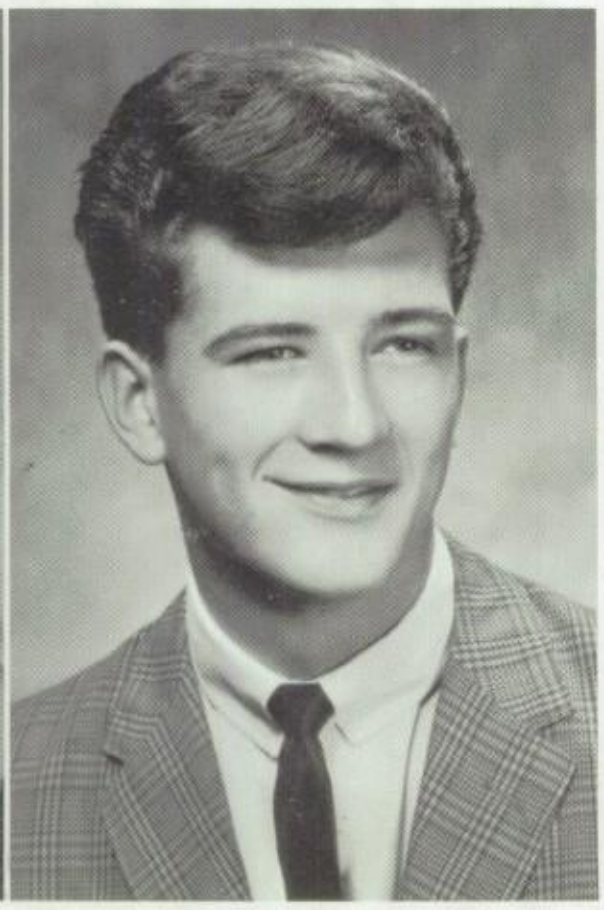


REBECCA SUSAN DENMON
Becky
"Live each day as if it were your last."



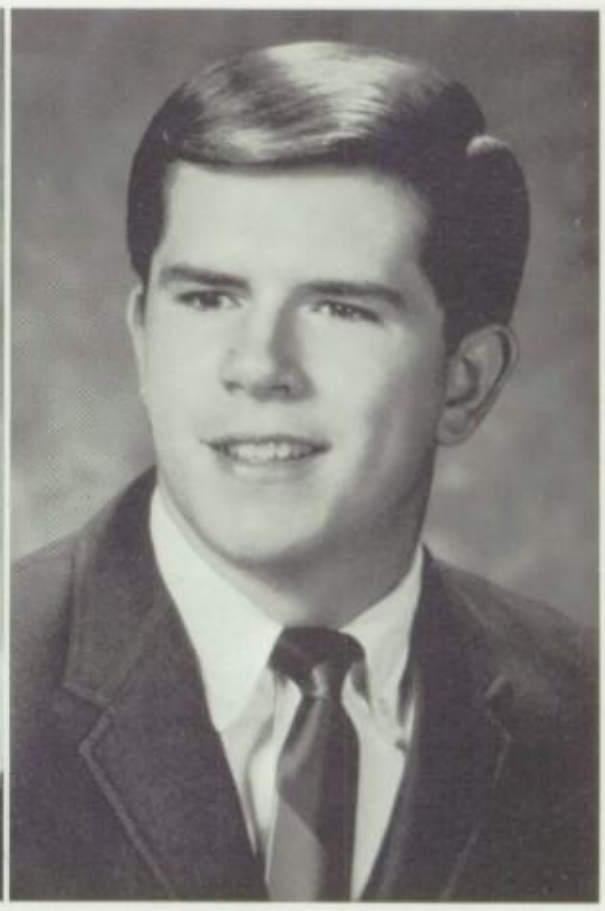
CAROLYN RUTH DUPRIE
Sissy
"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

BELINDA RAE FONTENOT
Belita
"When things go wrong, don't go with them."



JAMES WILLIAM FORE
Jimmy
"The man who rolls up his sleeve seldom loses his shirt."

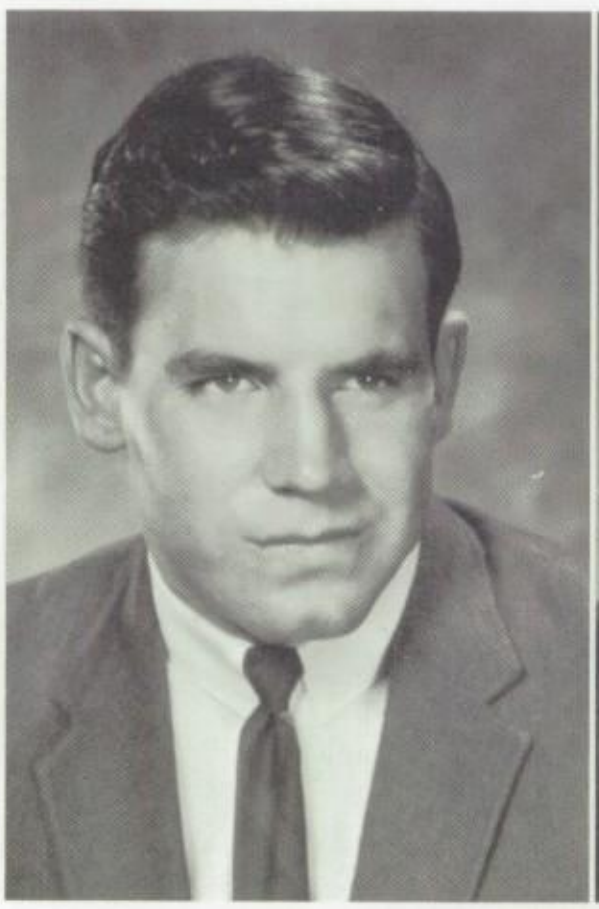
KATHLEEN ANN GLASSER
Granny
"Only those who walk in darkness ever see the stars."



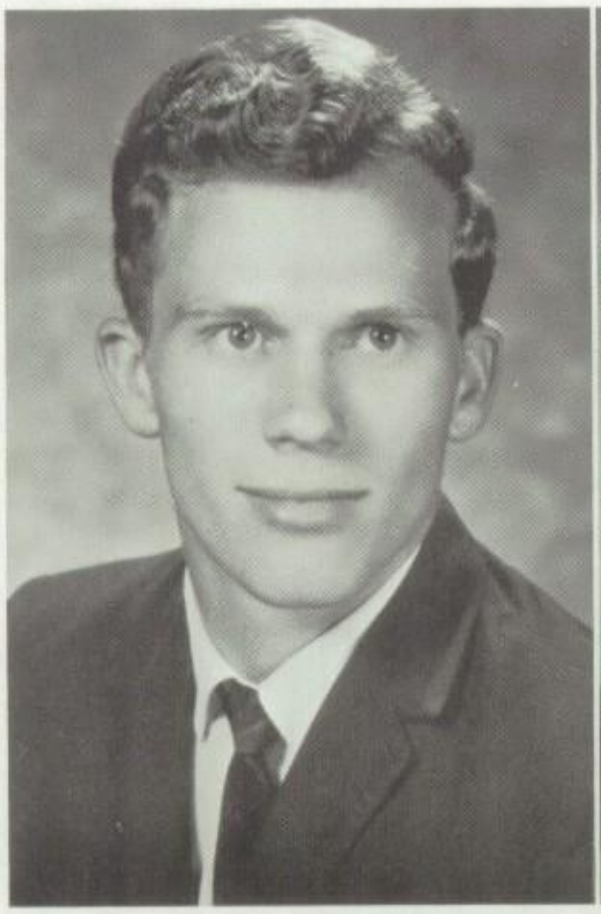
MICHAEL EDWARD GODWIN
M. G.
"Responsibility always seems to fall on the shoulders best able to bear it."

KAREN SUE HEBERT
Herby
"It is easier to do a thing right than to explain why you didn't."

EDWARD JOSEPH HICKEY, JR.
Bunny Bread
"The best way to get rid of a duty is to perform it."

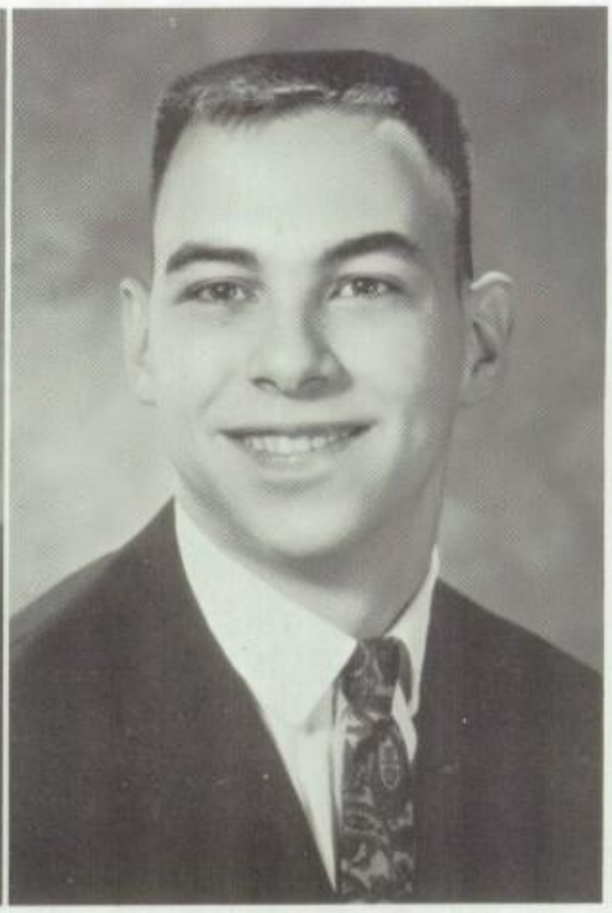


RONALD LOUIS HERMAN
Moose
"You can tell a big man by the way he treats a little man."



DWIGHT TIMOTHY JACKSON
T. J.
"When you think you've reached the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

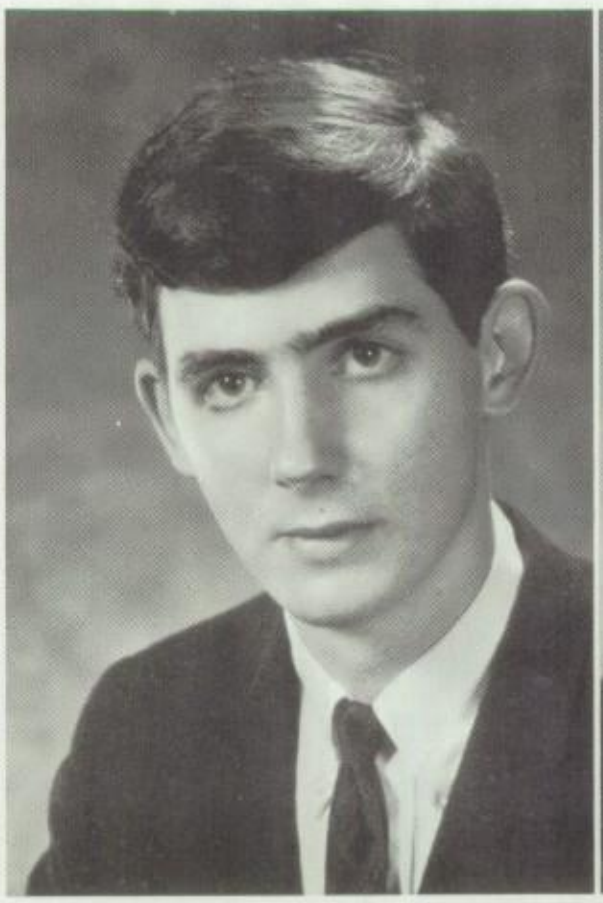
CECIL LEON JOHNSON
Kekil
"You don't have to blow out the other fellow's light to let your own shine."



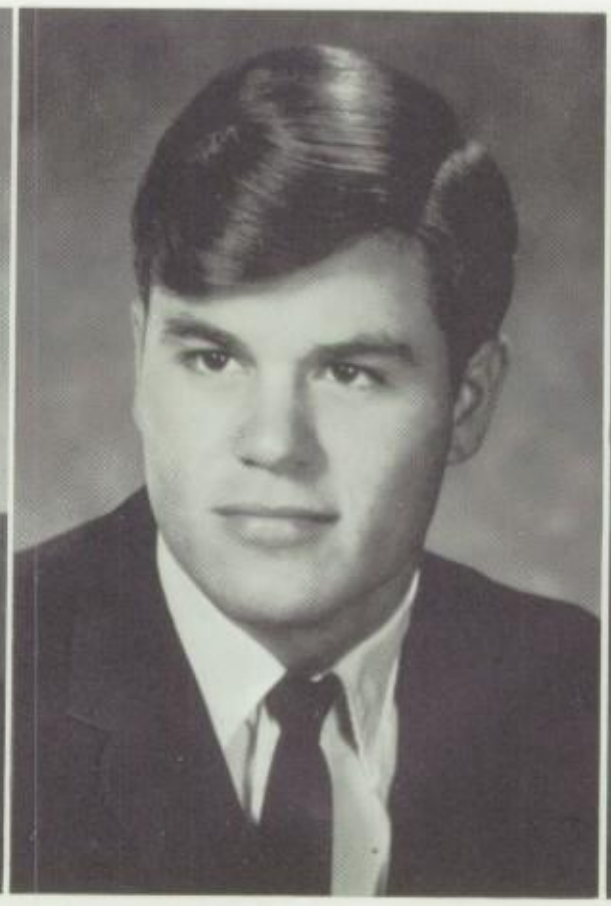
MICHAEL RAYNE KENT
Mike
"A clown at heart, he's always serious when necessary."

MICHAEL DENNIS KERSEY
Slim
"To know what you know and know what you don't know is characteristic of one who knows."

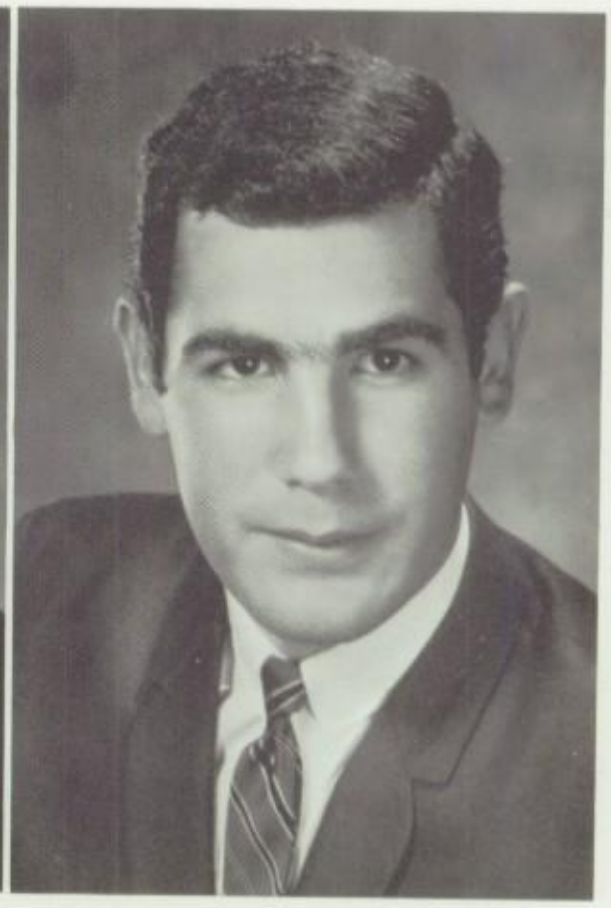
EDWARD HOWARD MATHEWS
Buzz
"Although a man should keep both feet on the ground, there is nothing to prevent him from moving them."



RUSSELL WAYNE MAZZAGATE
Russ
"Perfect courage consists in doing unobserved what all would do in the eyes of the world."



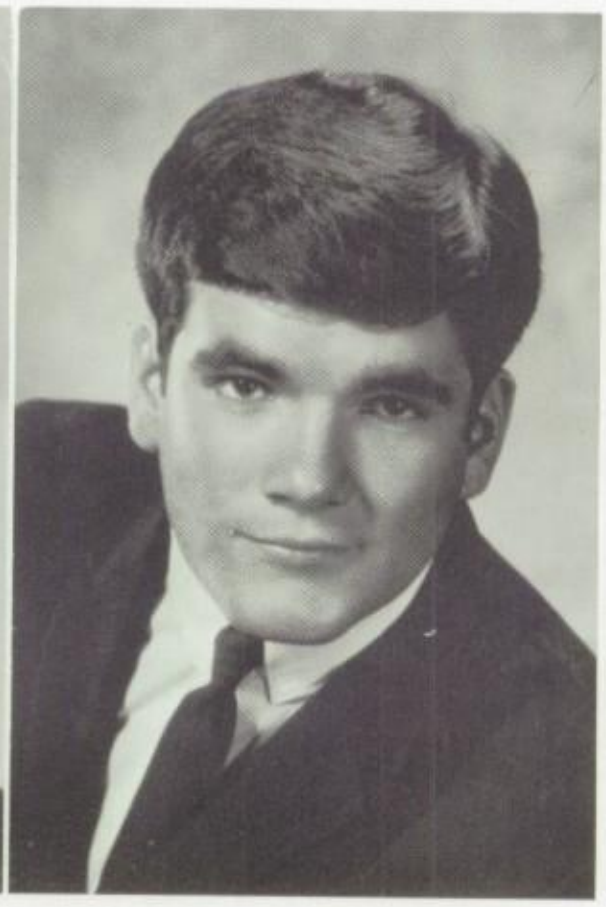
GILBERT JOHN MAZZOLA
Gibs
"A man should never be ashamed to say he has been in the wrong, which is but saying that he is wiser today than yesterday."

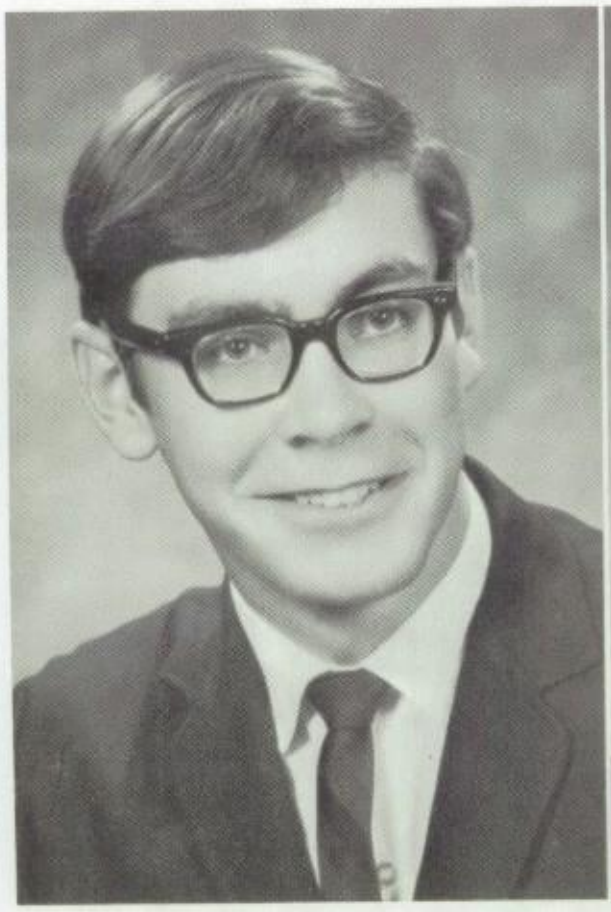


MICHAEL ANTHONY MAZZOLA, JR.
Skinny Michael
"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

CLINTON JAMES McCALL
Clint
"The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up and work."

MARK STEVEN MEAUX
Maxie
"It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy what we have, that makes us happy."





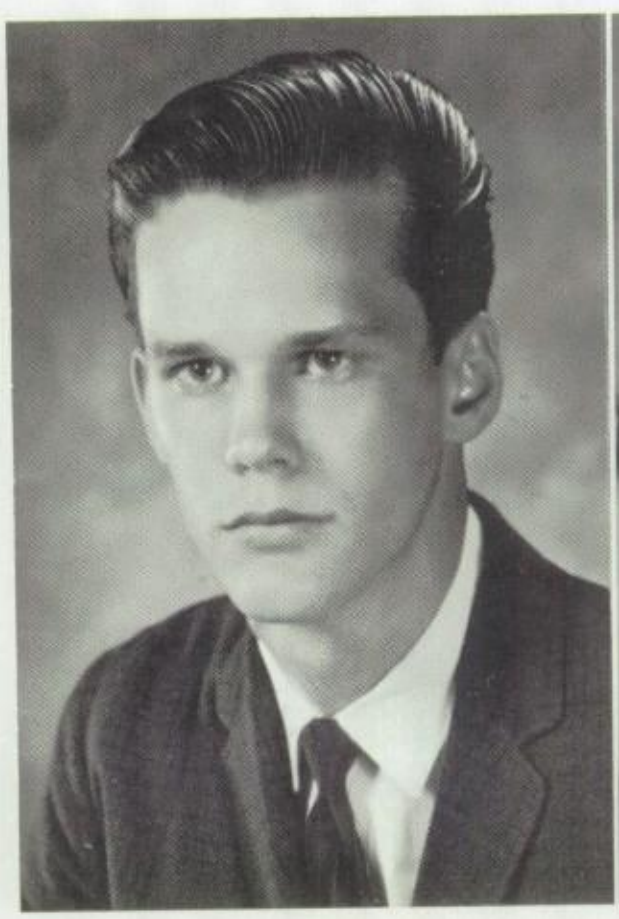
JOSEPH WILLIAM MUMBACH
Joey
"Manners carry the world for a moment, character for all time."

IRIS ANN PARHAM
Preacher
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared with what lies within us."

MARY CLAIRE ROLEN
Mare
"The fellow who pulls with both oars doesn't have time to rock the boat."

LORETTA JEAN SEPULVADO
Sepalv
"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, and still slower to wrath."

GREGORY RAY SCHALLER
Schallawater
"Never go out to meet trouble
If you will just sit still, nine times out of ten someone will intercept it before it reaches you."

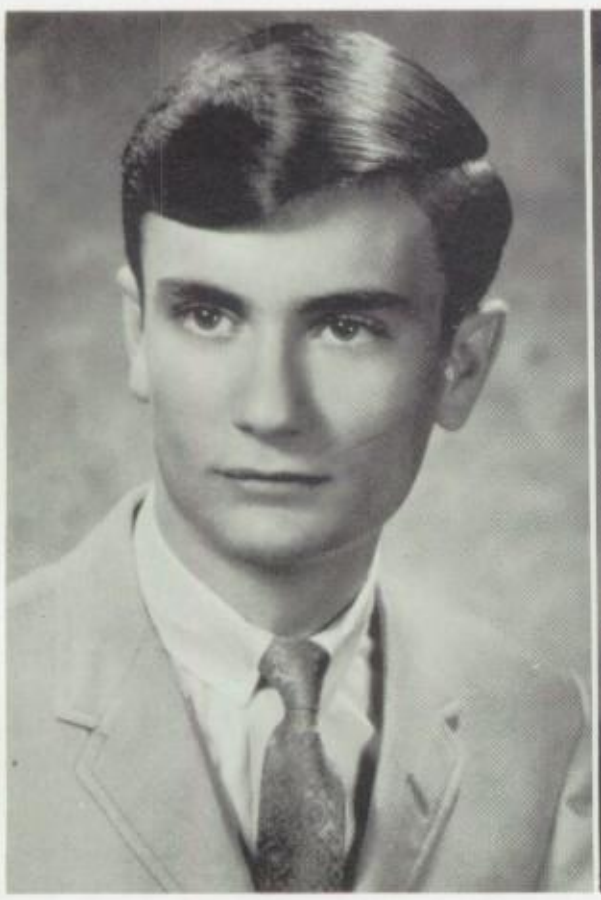


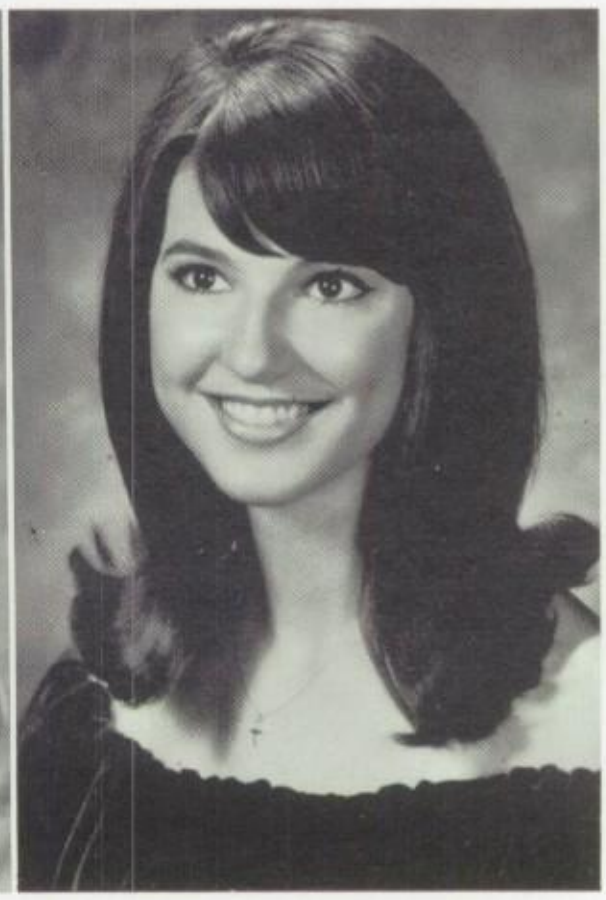
KAREN ANN STEVENS
Stevo
"Do not neglect present opportunities for future possibilities."

LORETTA MARIE SUIRE
Gretta
"The world always looks brighter from behind a smile."

NATALIE CAROLE WINGATE
Natawie
"Nobody ever stumbled into anything sitting down."

ROBERT GALEN YOUNG
Rob
"Go as far in life as you can dream and when you get there, you will be able to go farther."





SANDRA JO YOUNG
Sandy
"They build too low who build beneath the skies."

Junior Class Officers: Dick House, Representative; Sharon Stelly, Treasurer; Chris Muserneche, President; Tim Hickey, Vice-President; and Joan Adams, Treasurer; feel that another trophy case may have to be installed in the gym specifically for the trophies they plan to amass next year.

Juniors

Joan Adams

Judy Angelle

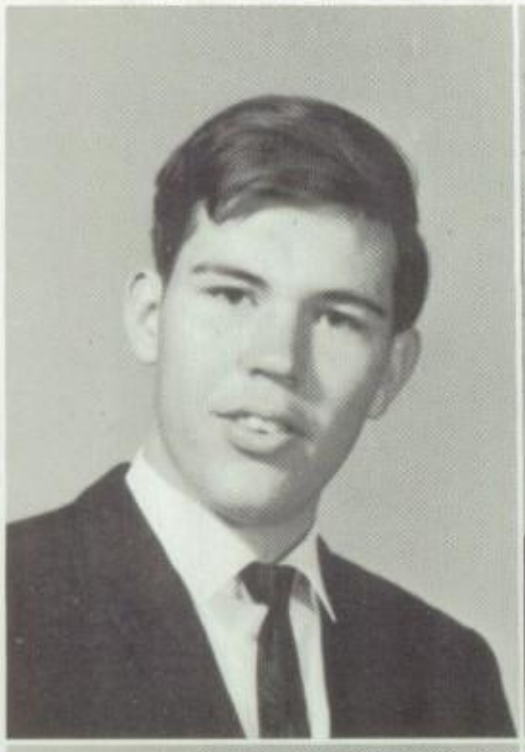
Christine Blanda

Patrick Breaux
Steve Broaddus

Kathy Conway

John Curylo

Phyllis Dailey



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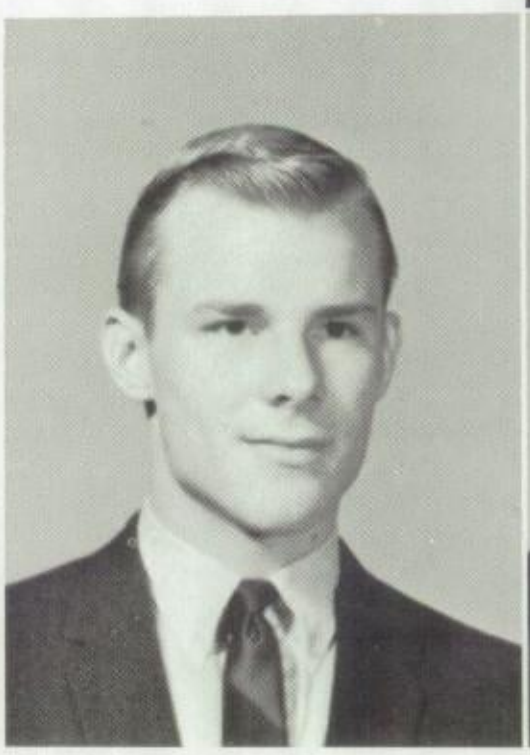
Robert Ewing

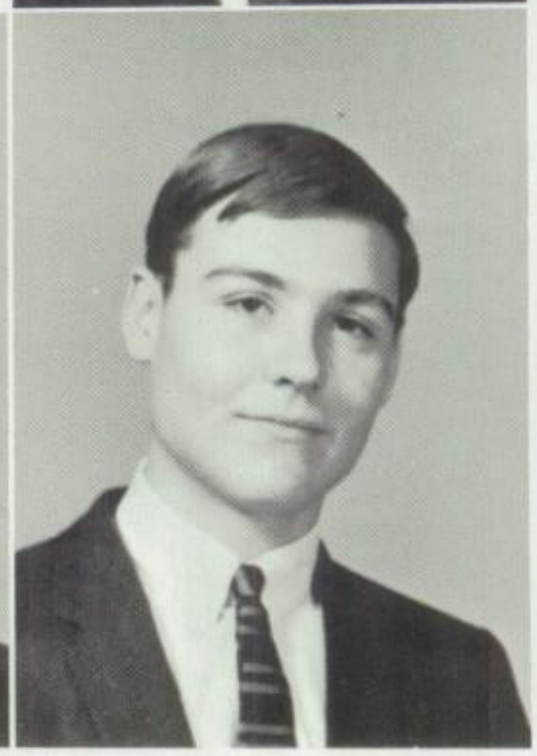
Ethel Foreman

Stephen Greenwell

Raymond Herman



Tim Hickey



Richard House

Gloria Kilchrist

Herman Kilchrist

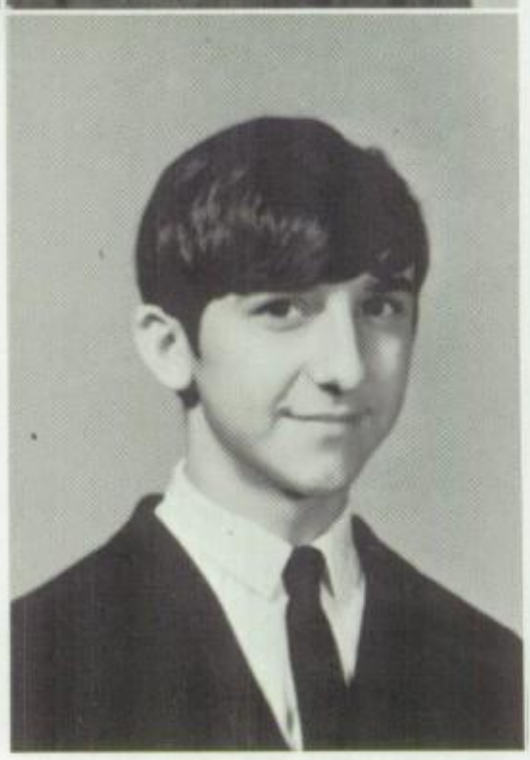
Roger Lawrence

Michele LeBlanc

Renate Lesmeister

Michael Lucia
Rosalie Lucia

Kenneth Magness
Pamela Maier



James Mathews

Elizabeth Mazzola

Mary McKenna

James Mims
Patricia Monogue

William Mumbach

Christopher Musemeche

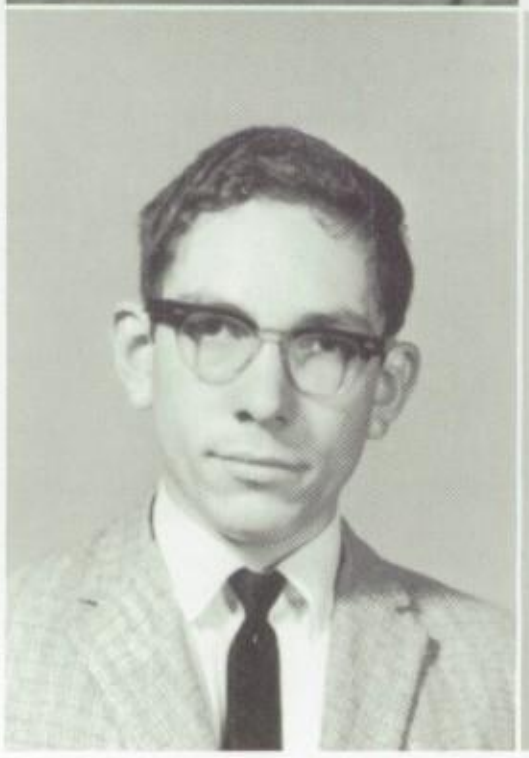
Sharon Stelly

Annette Thibodeaux

Sarah Todaro

Delbert Verrett

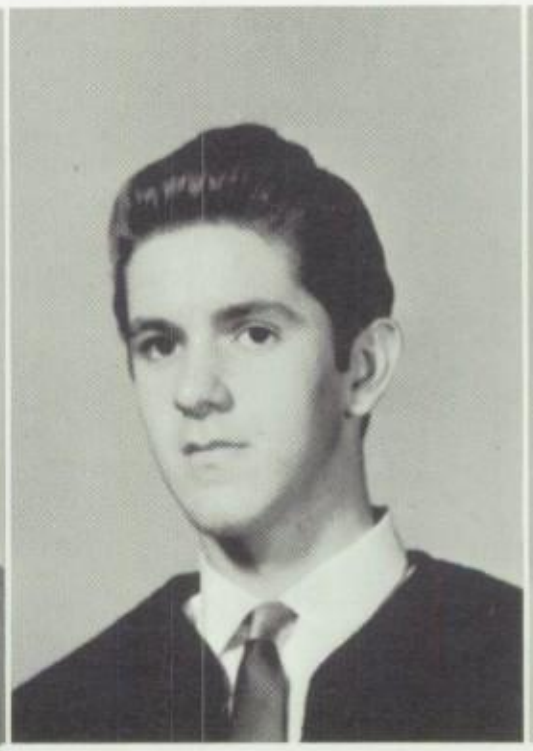
Linda Verrett



Sophomores

From the steps leading to the stage, Sophomore Homeroom 4 Officers: John Gauthier, President; Suzanne Benoit, Representative; Jeanie Dolan, Treasurer; and Carolyn Suire, Secretary survey the expansive gym.

The additional classroom space in the gym is inspected by Sophomore Homeroom 2 Officers: David Richard, Vice-President; Theresa Romano, Treasurer; John Fore, President; Mary Ann Villadsen, Vice-President; Geralyan Blanda, Secretary; and Gloria Glasser, Representative.

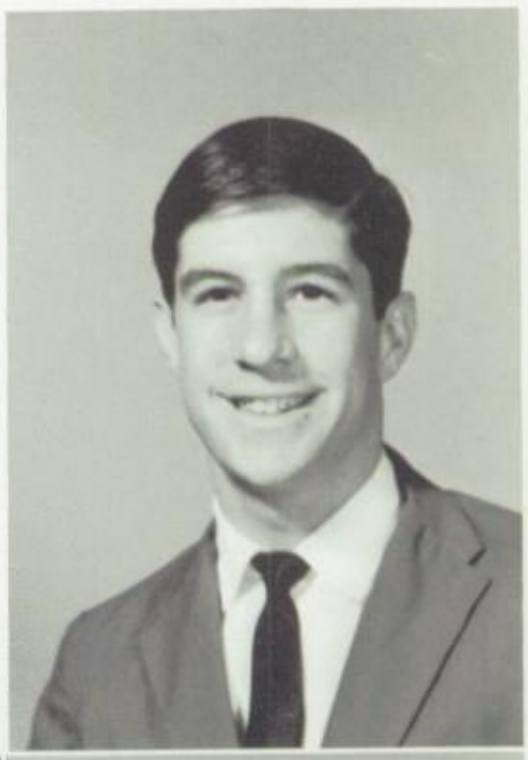


Thomas Ball

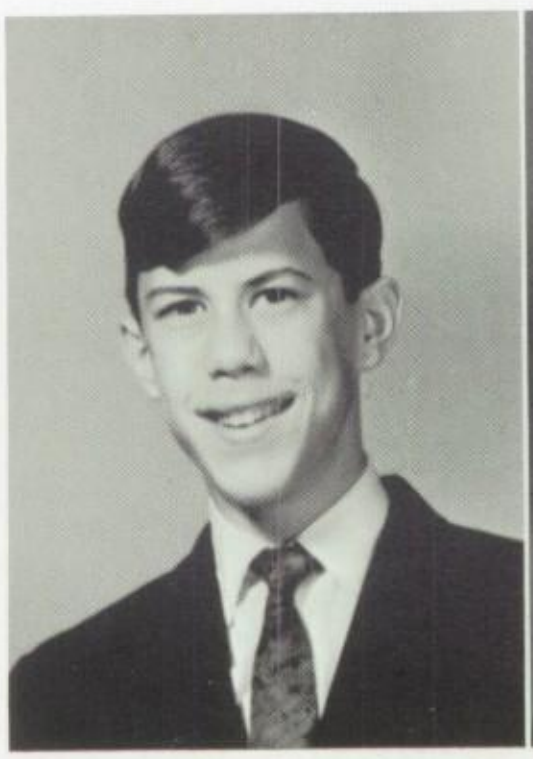
Suzanne Benoit

Mary Anderson
Geralyn Blanda

Arthur Boudreaux
Jeanie Dolan

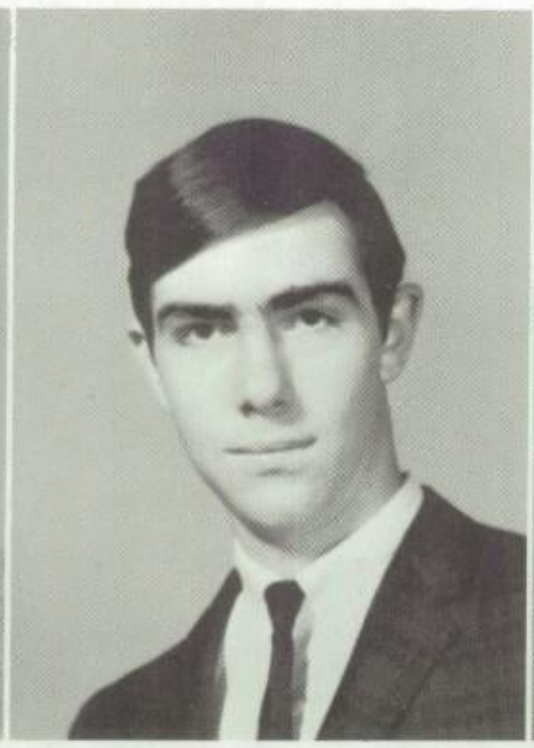


John Caillavet



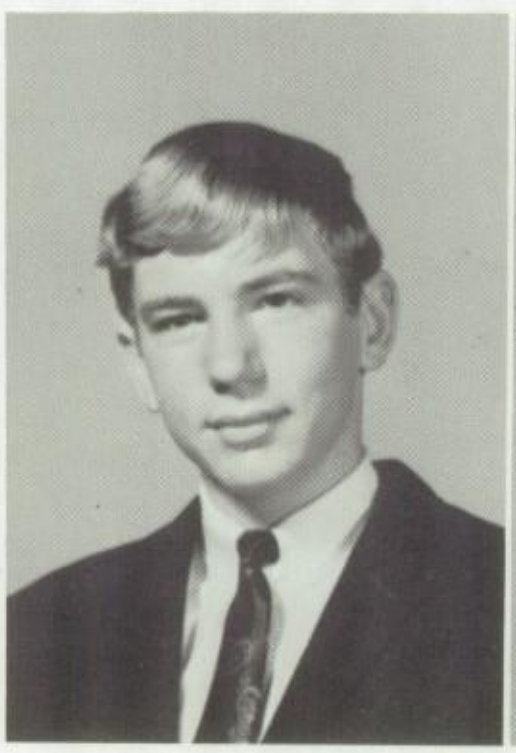
Michael Chatlosh

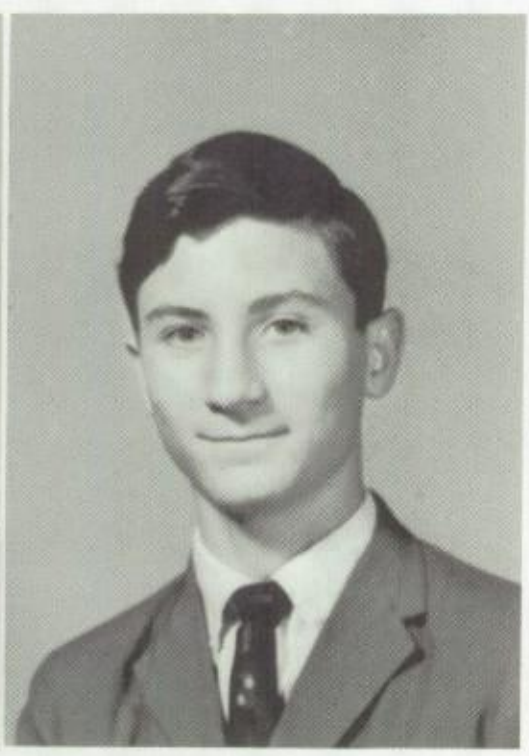
Sharon Dupree



Lonnie Dye

Signey Feathers



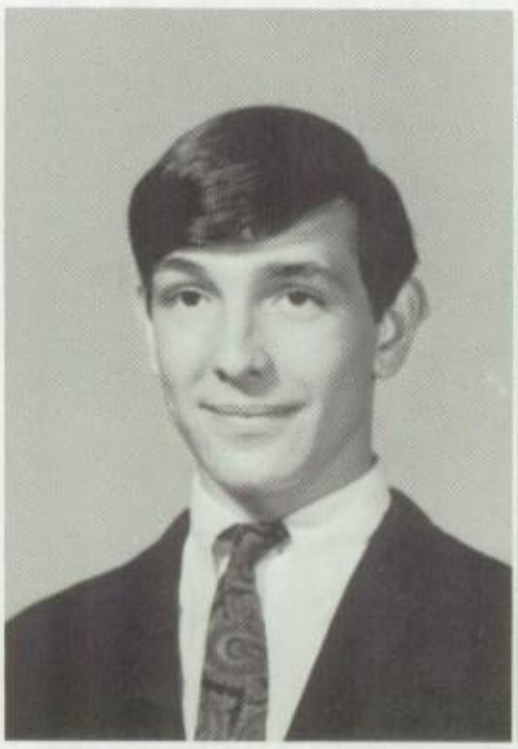


Patrick Fitzgerald
John Fore

John Gauthier

Gloria Glasser

Gerhard Hommel



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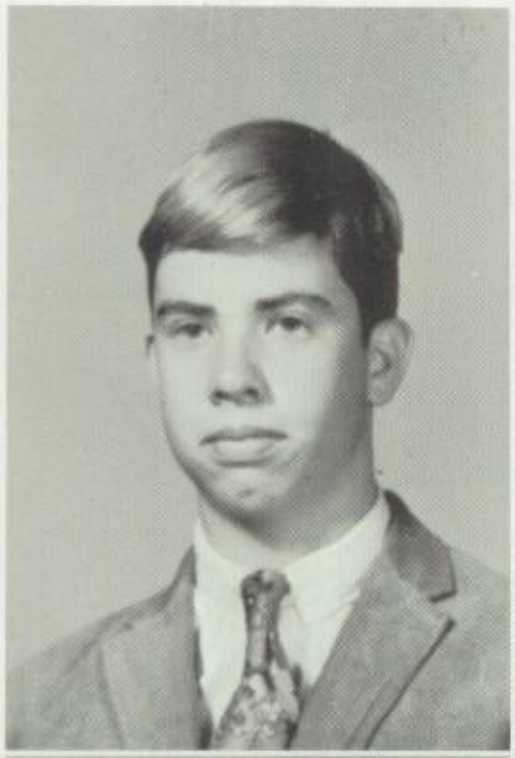

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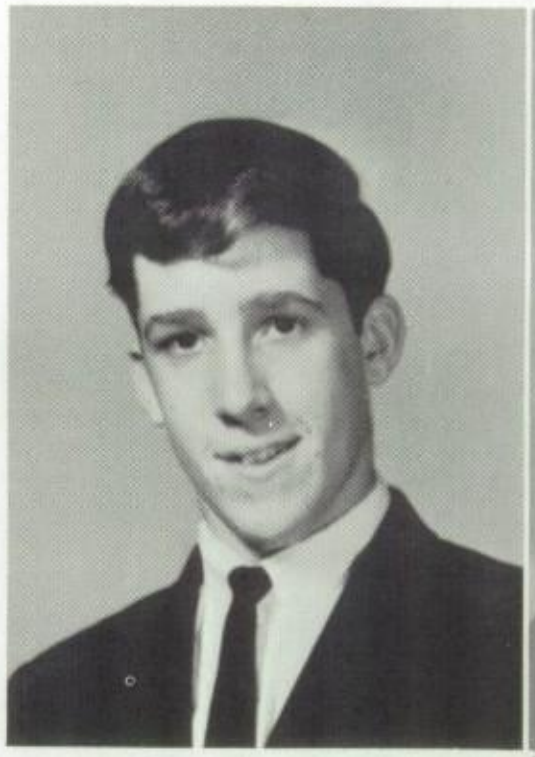

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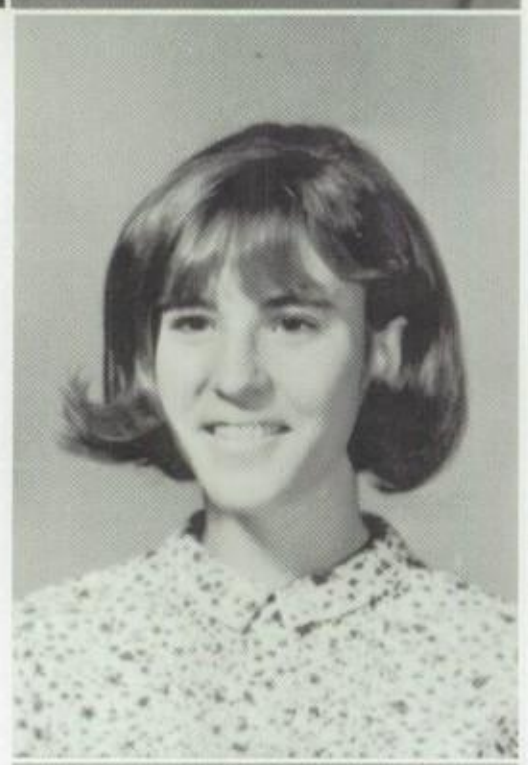

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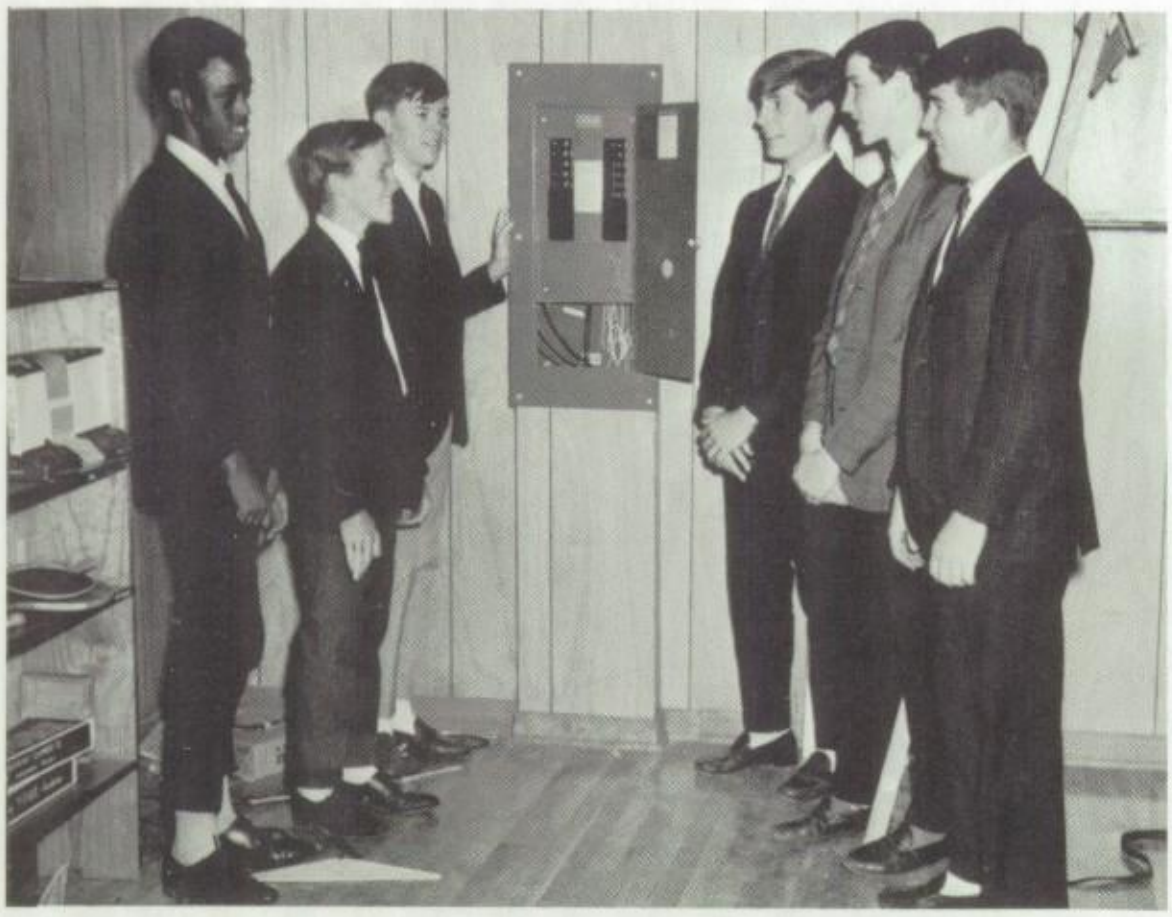

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Freshman Homeroom 6 officers; Phillip Leitz, Vice-President; Joyce Guillot, Treasurer; Frances Herman, Sergeant-at-Arms; Susan Wingate, Representative; Charmaine Dupree, Secretary; pose under the newly-installed electronic scoreboard.

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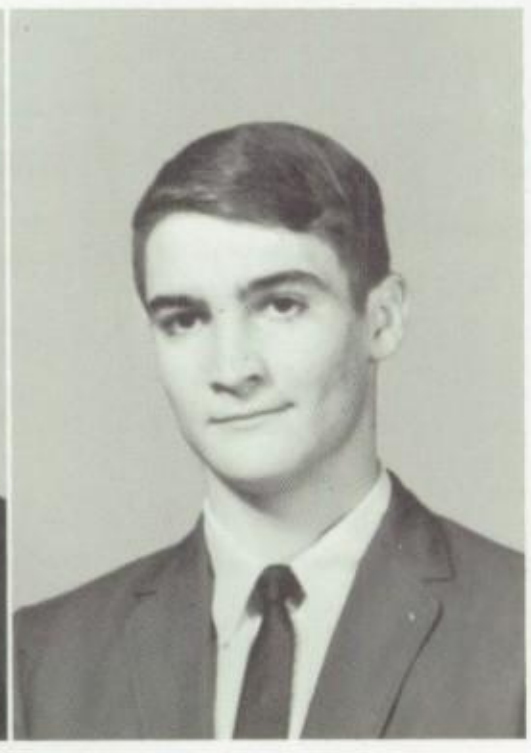

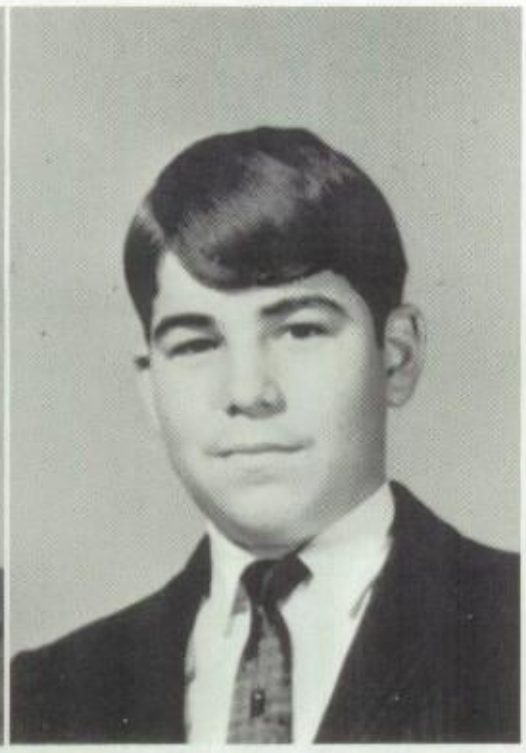

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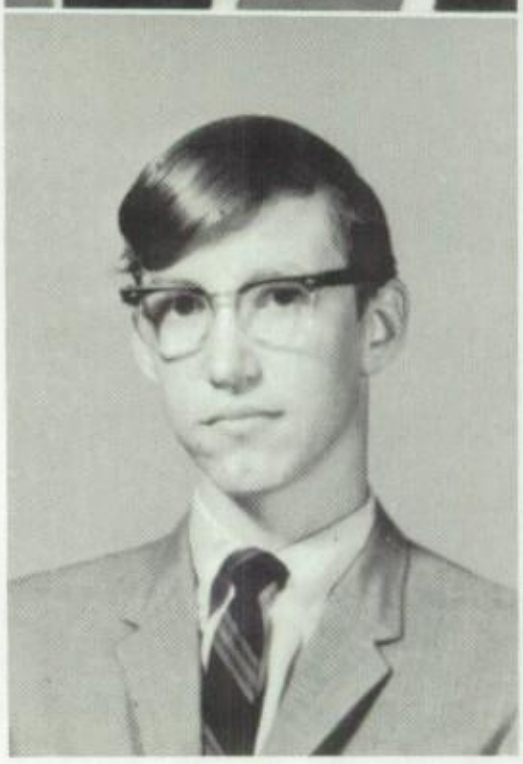

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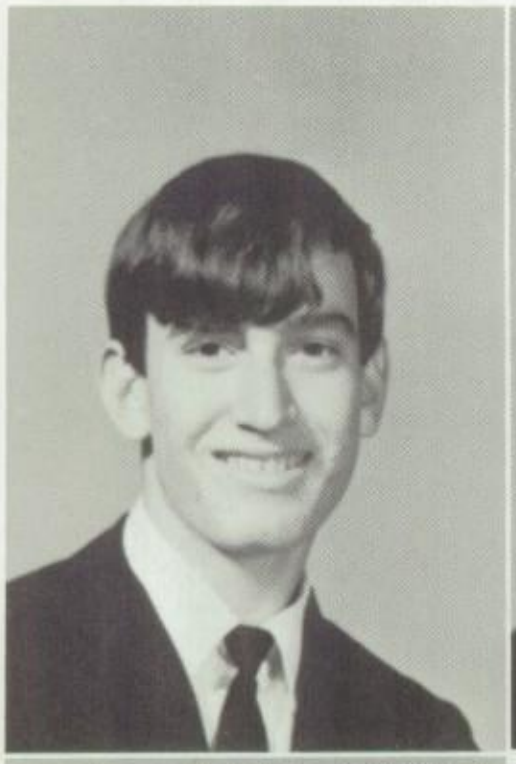

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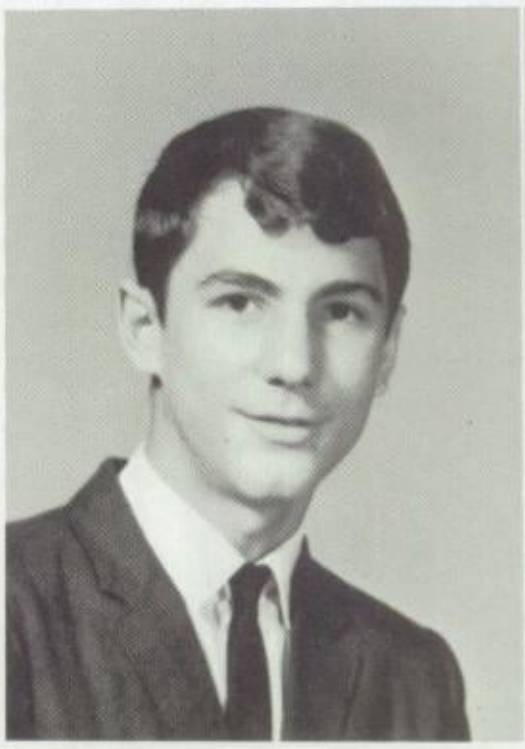

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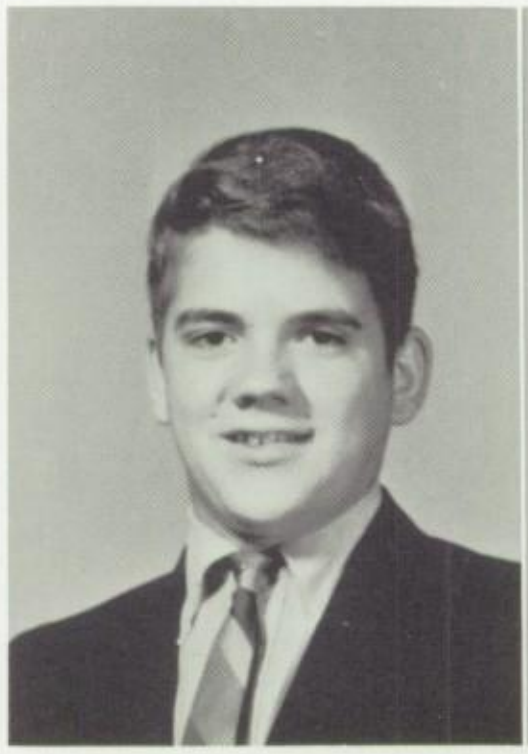

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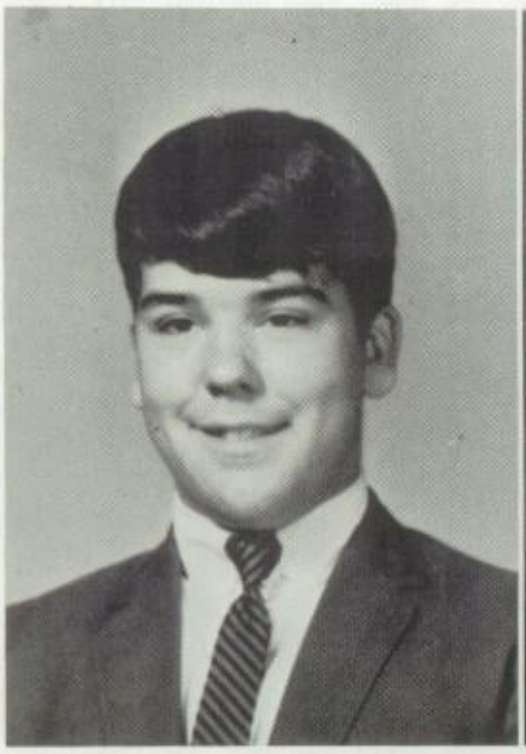

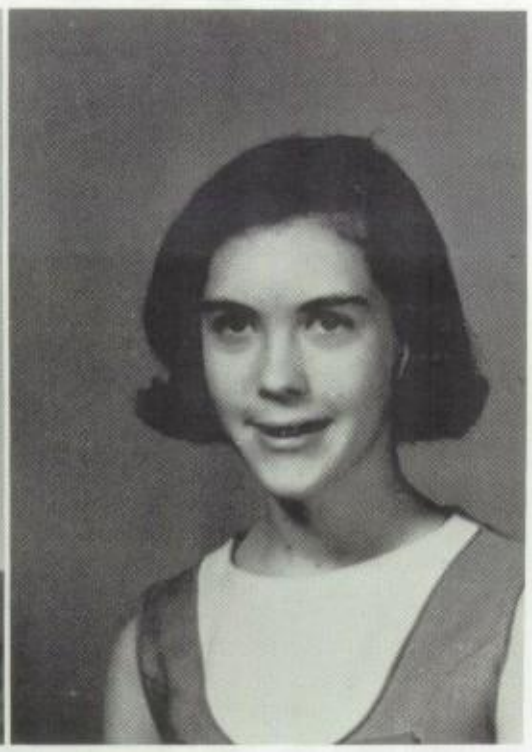

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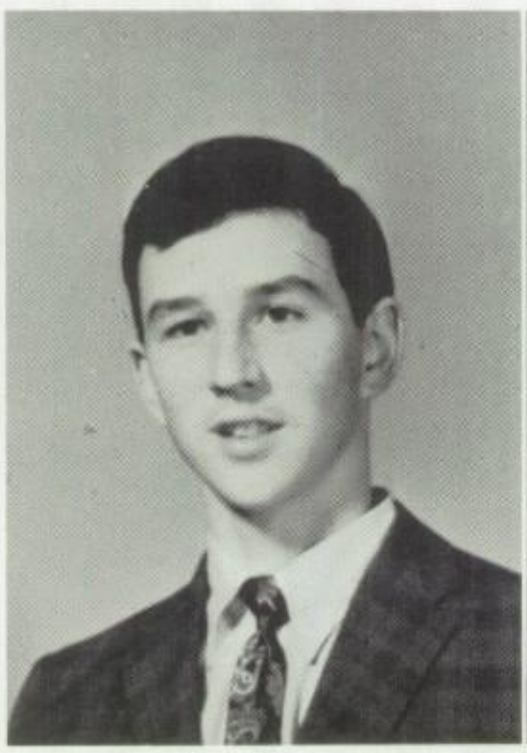

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Michael Szewczyk
Marie Timberlake

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Marion Young

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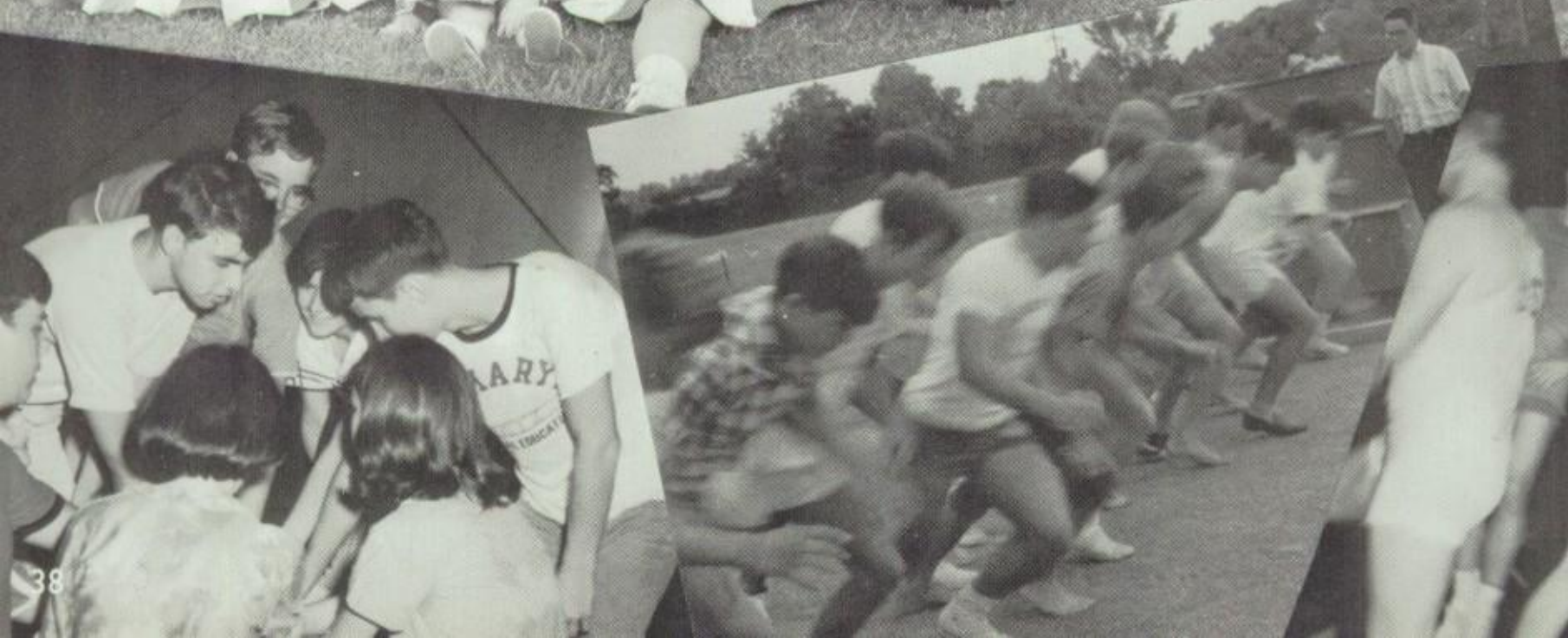
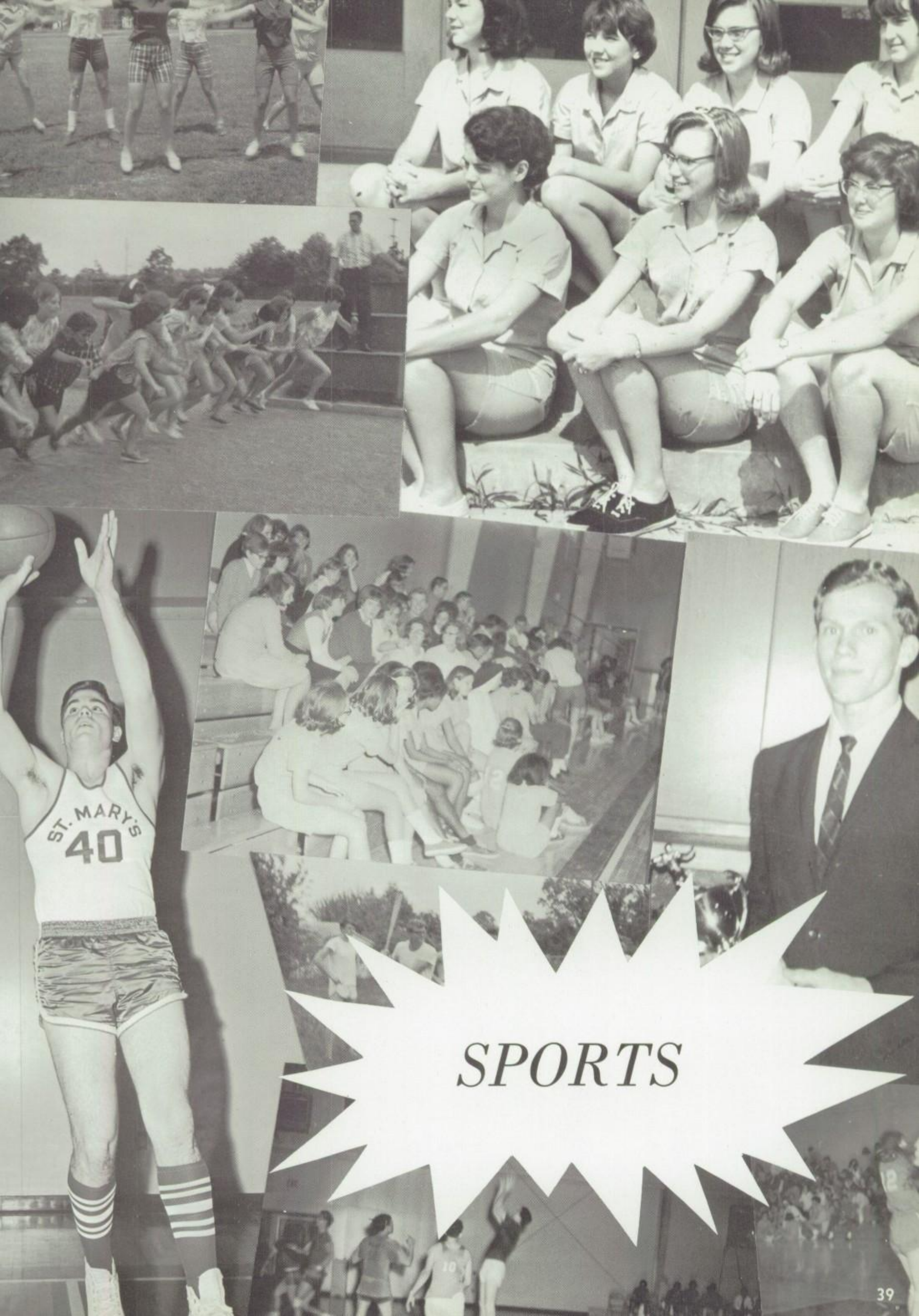
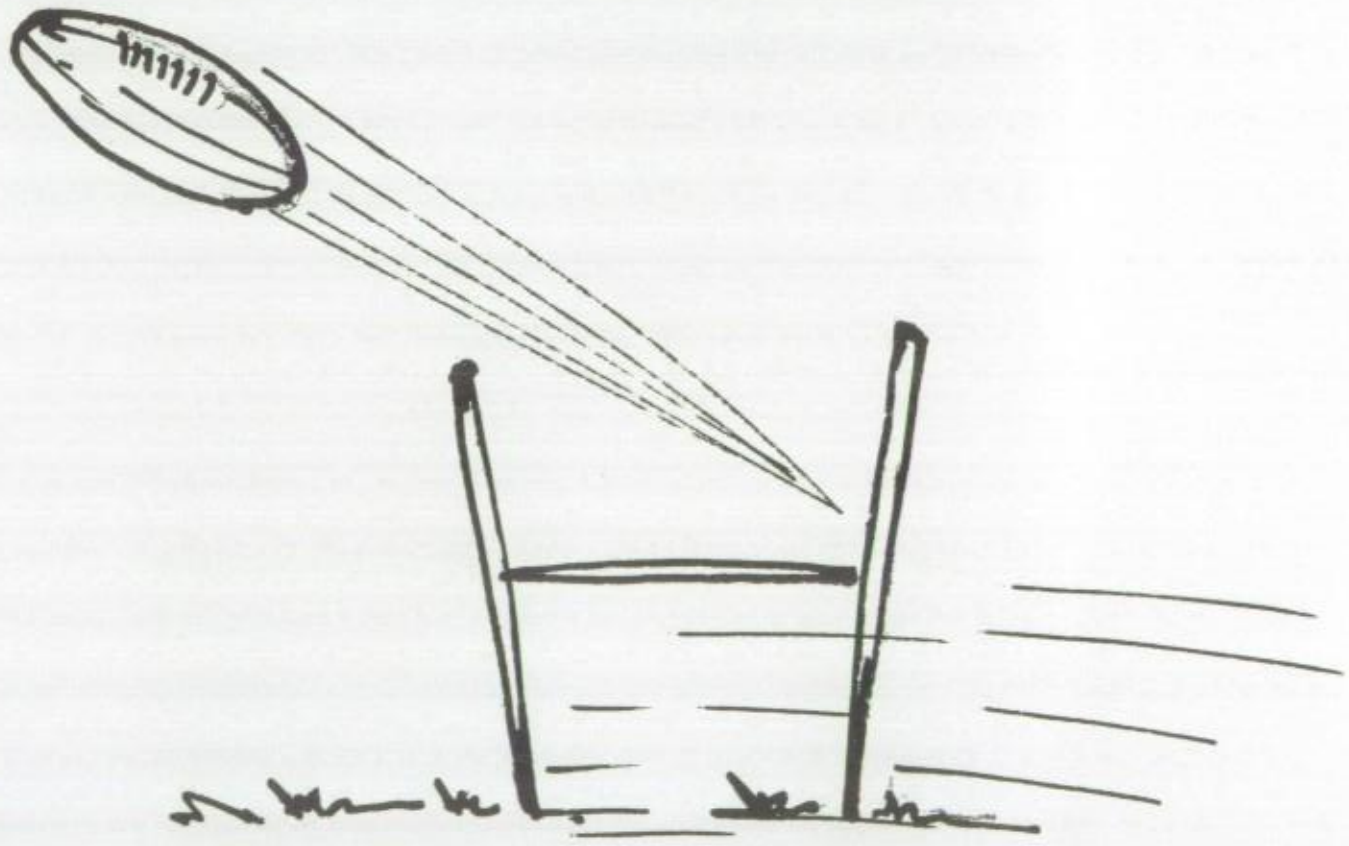


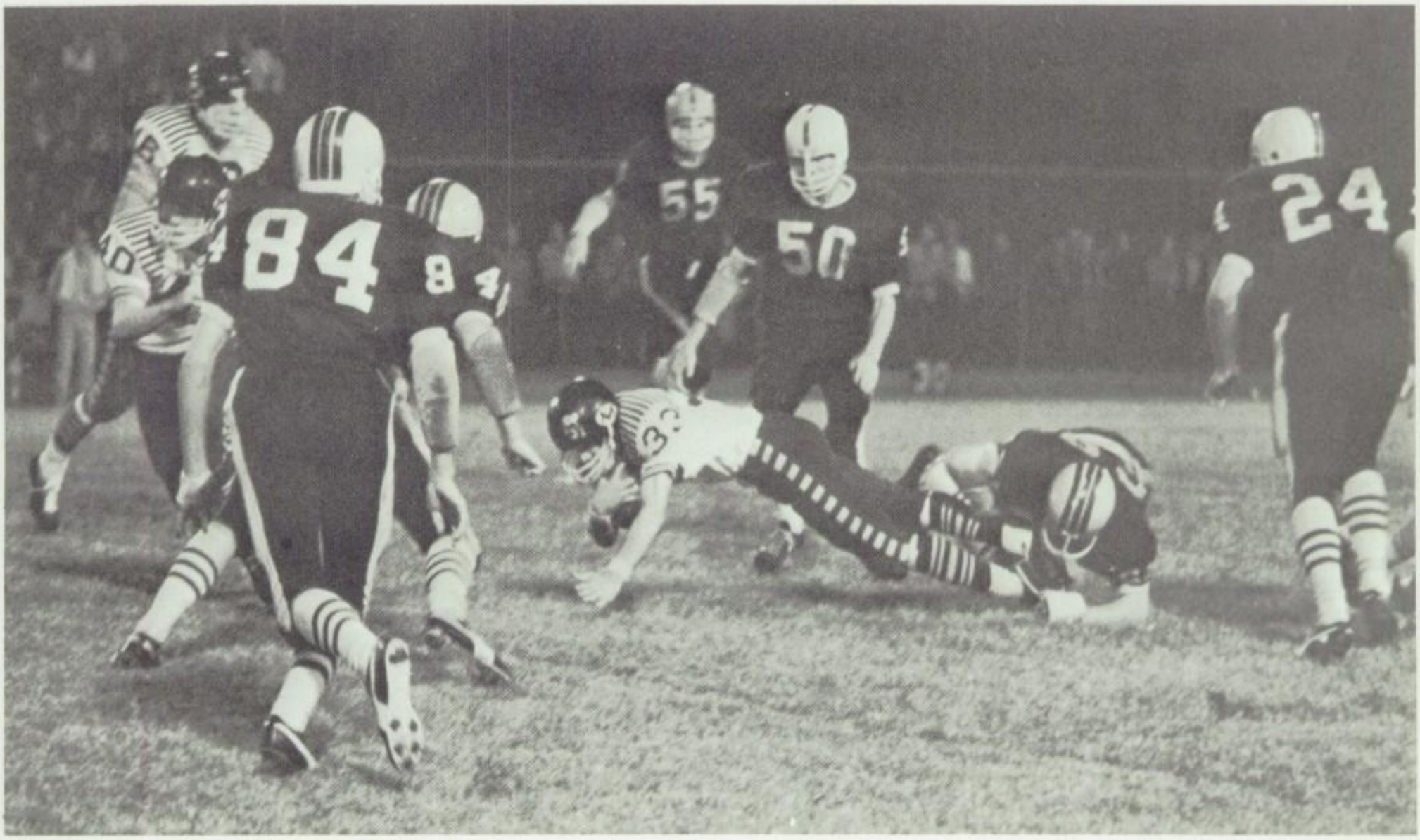


SPORTS

Members of the 1966 Hornet football team are: (sitting) Mark Meaux, Cecil Johnson, Jerry Lauzon, John Fore, Steven Cormier, Phillip Mumbach, Danny Eastman, Mike Lucia, Phillip Lietz, Pat Ryan, Anthony Meaux, (kneeling) Mike Benoit, Eddy Mathews, Steve Broaddus, Ray Herman, Maurice Villadsen, David White, Arthur Boudreaux, David Richard, Bill Mumbach, Robert Ewing, Mike Godwin, Kerry Broaddus, Andy Wingate, (standing) Coach Donnie Carroll, Joe Mumbach, Edward Hickey, Lonnie Dye, Tom Ball, Gilbert Mazzola, Ronnie Herman, Tim Hickey, Chris Musemeche, Steve Whitley, Timmy Jackson, Mike Mazzola, Jimmy Barrios, Tommy Depwe, Coach George Barrow.

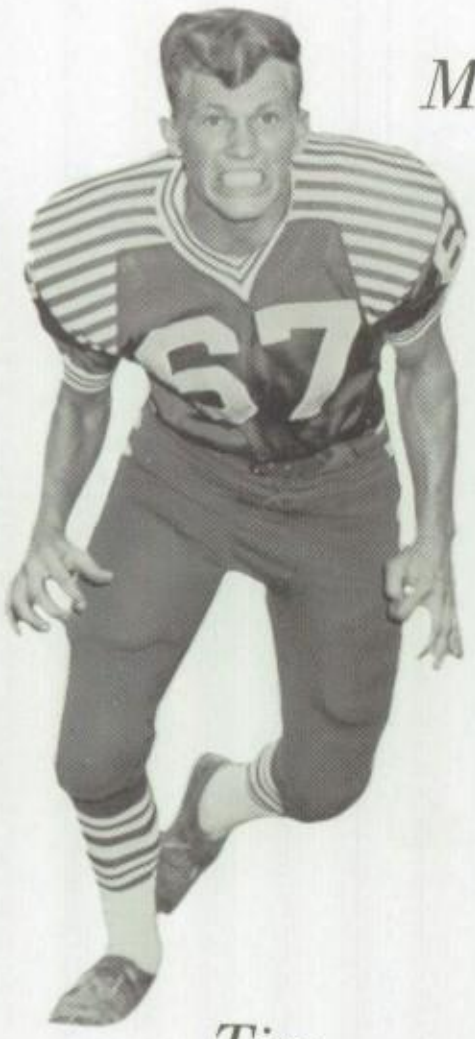
1966 Hornet Teams





Hornets on the Gridiron

Mark Meaux



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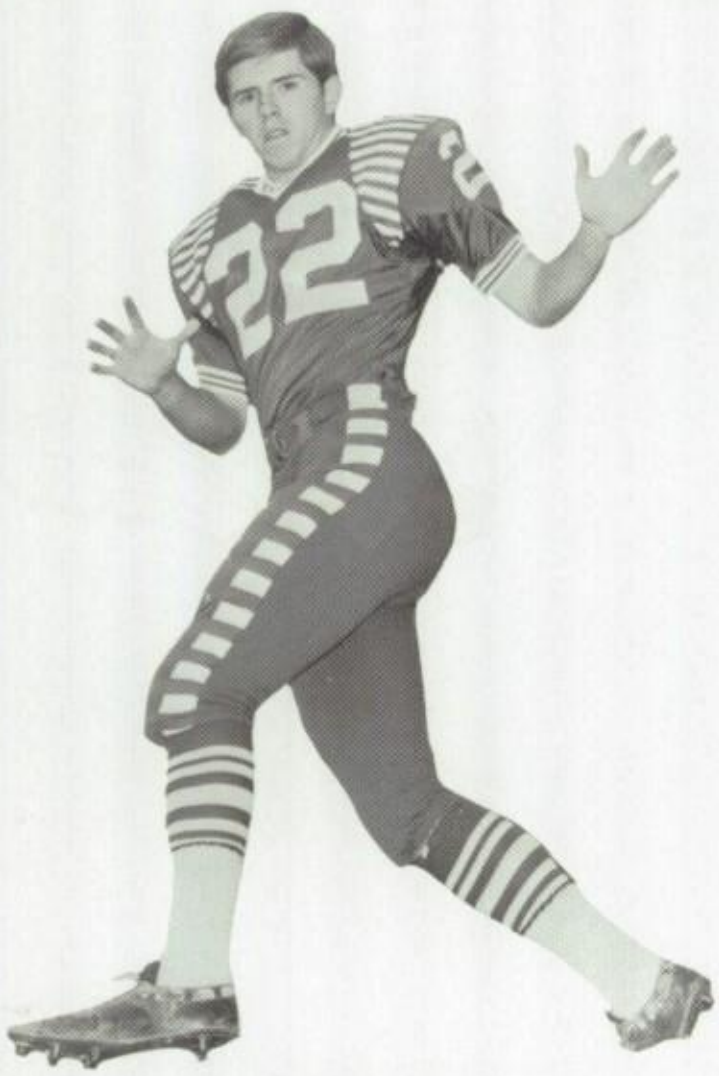
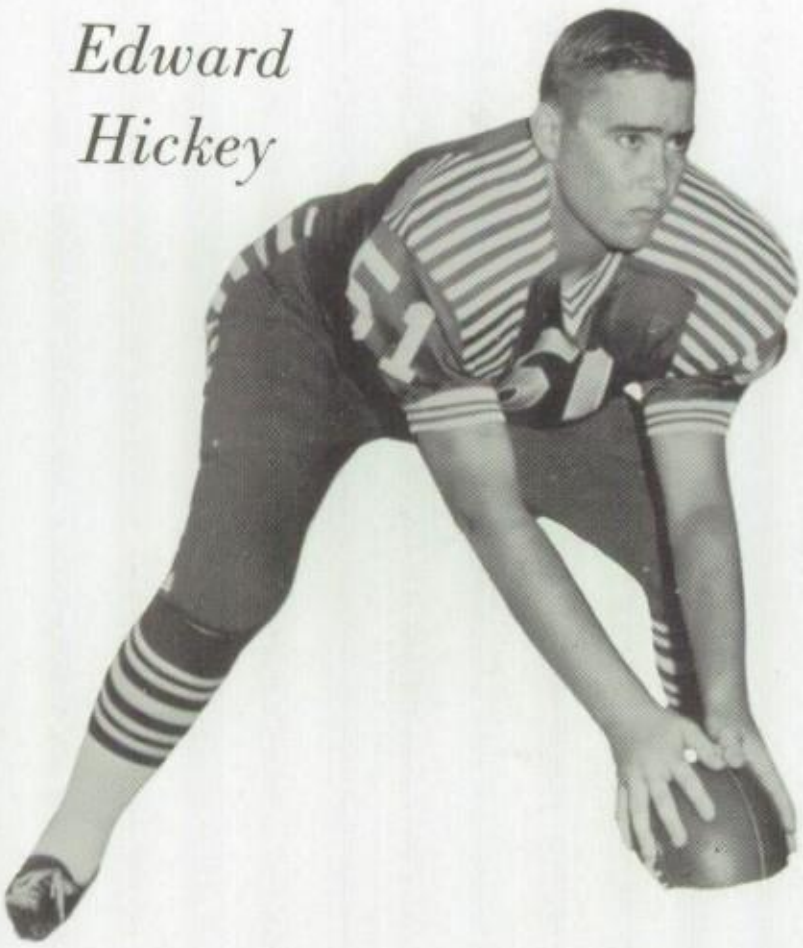


Senior

Mike Godwin

Edward Hickey



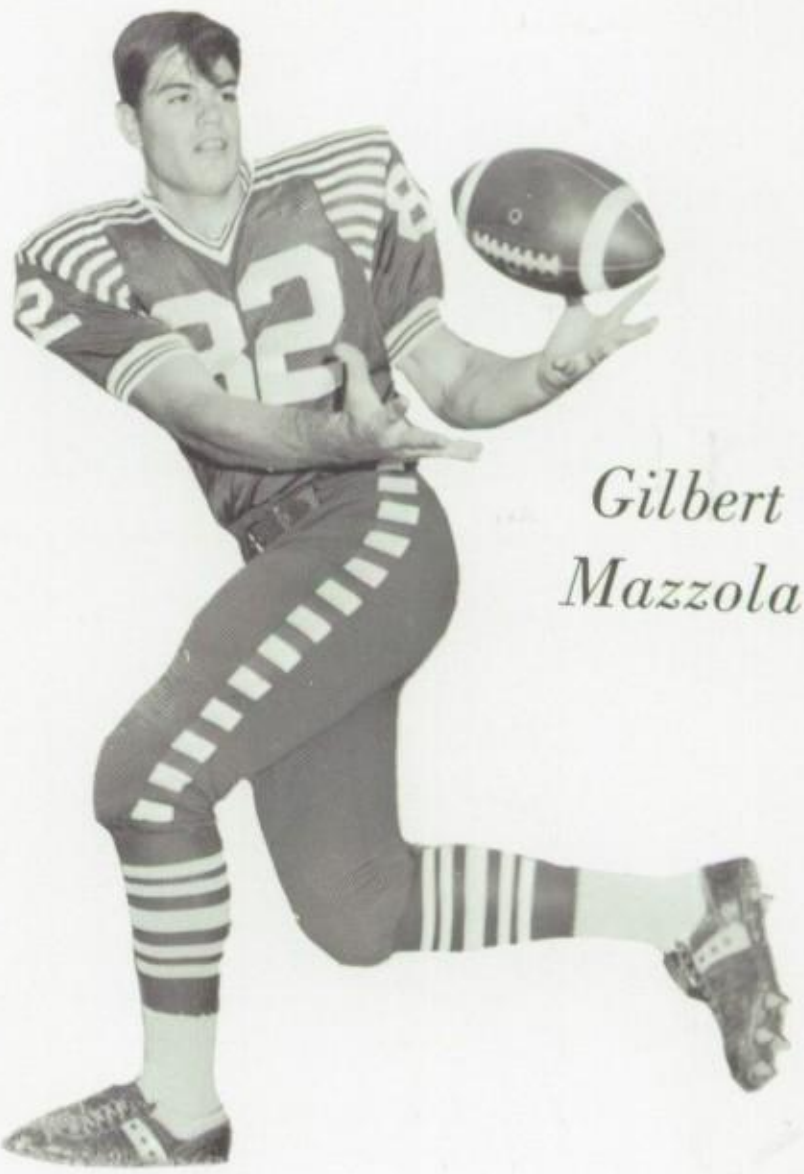
Would you believe---
we don't have a picture
of Big Ron???

Mike Mazzola

Jimmy Barrios

Starters

Eddie Mathews



Gilbert Mazzola

Congratulations,
1st Place Winners
Lamar Tech
Cheerleading Camp
1966

Belinda Fontenot

Karen Stevens

Head Cheerleader

Hornet

Sarah Todaro

Loretta Suire

Sandy Young

Cheerleaders

Carolyn Suire

Members of the 1966-67 Hornet basketball team are: (kneeling) Arthur Boudreaux, Mark Meaux, Mike Lucia, Milton Regan, Ken Magness, (standing) Tim Jackson, Tim Hickey, Michael Mazzola, Coach Donnie Carroll, Lonnie Dye, Gilbert Mazzola, Herman Kilchrist.

Way to go, Ralph.

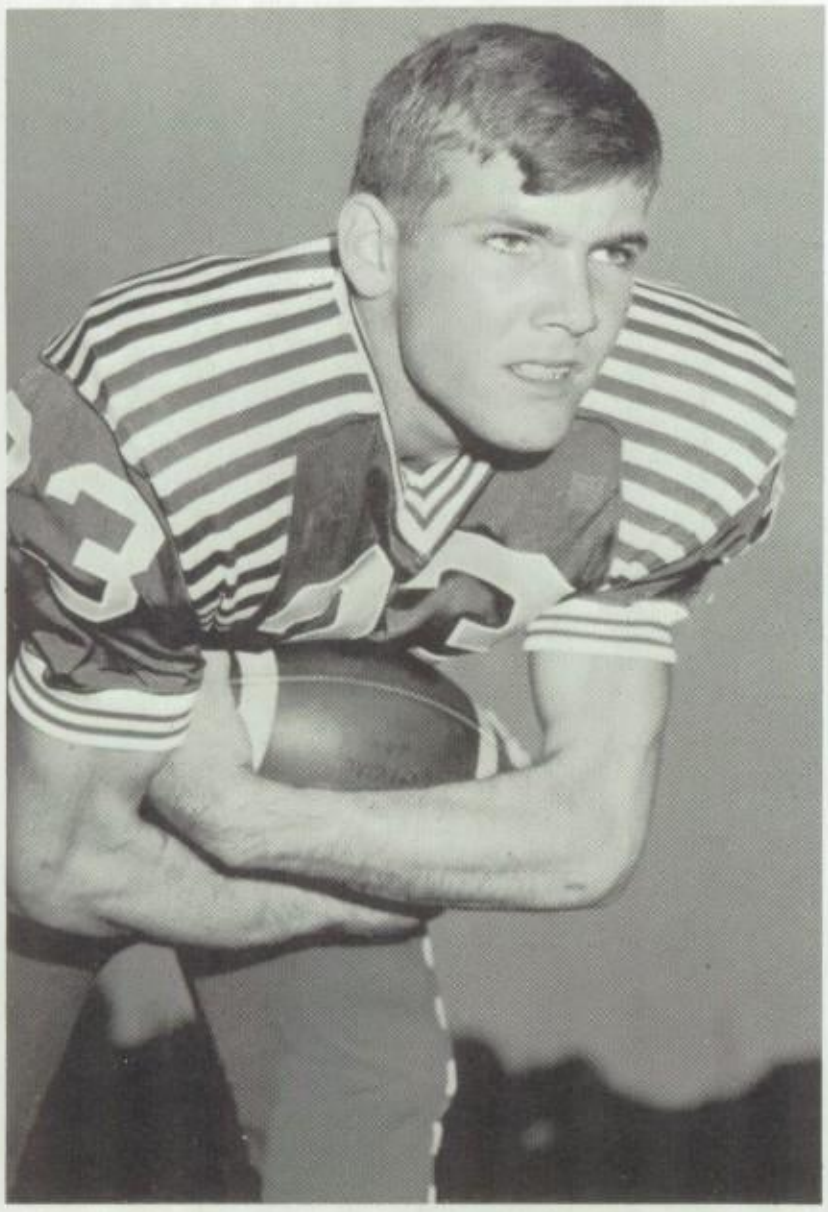
Basketball

Varsity Action

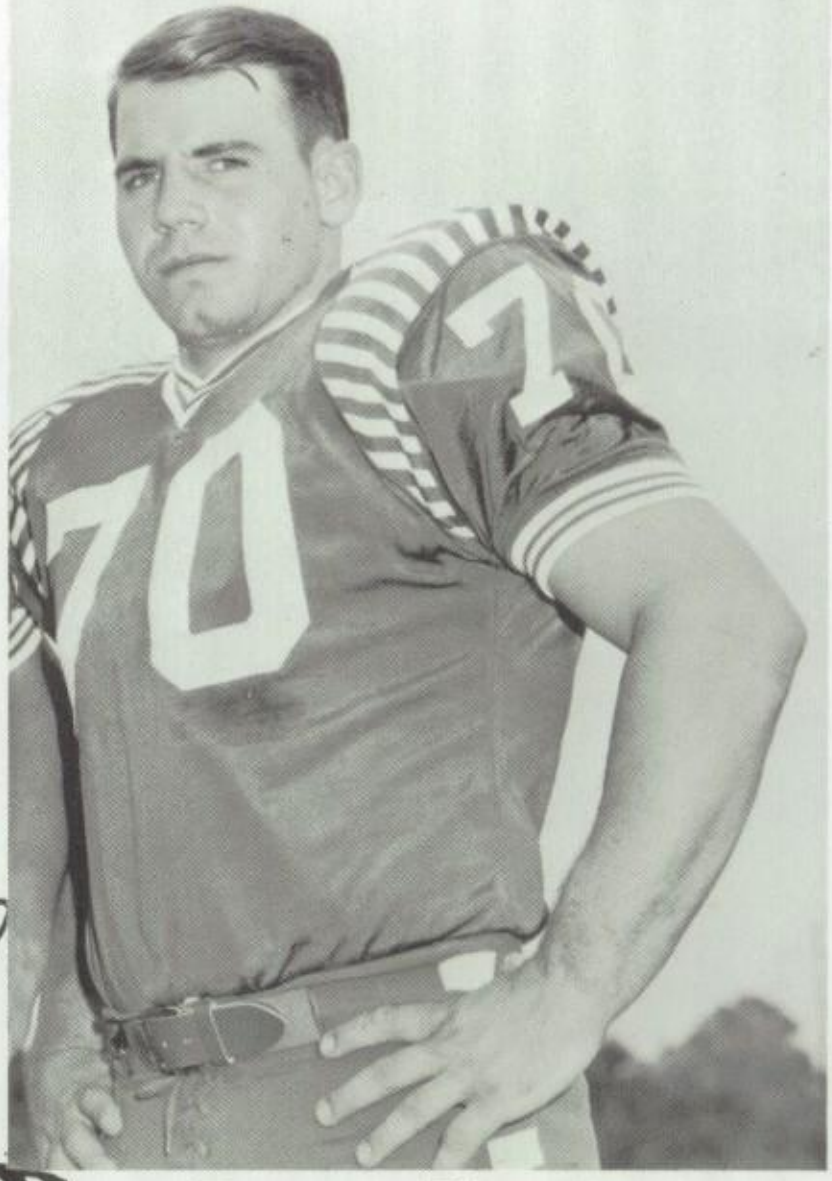
Golf Team

Members of the 1967 Hornet golf team are: Coach Donnie Carroll, Dick House, Danny Eastman, Ken Magness, David Richard, Cecil Johnson, Mike Lucia, and Coach C. P. Richard.

All-District Hornets

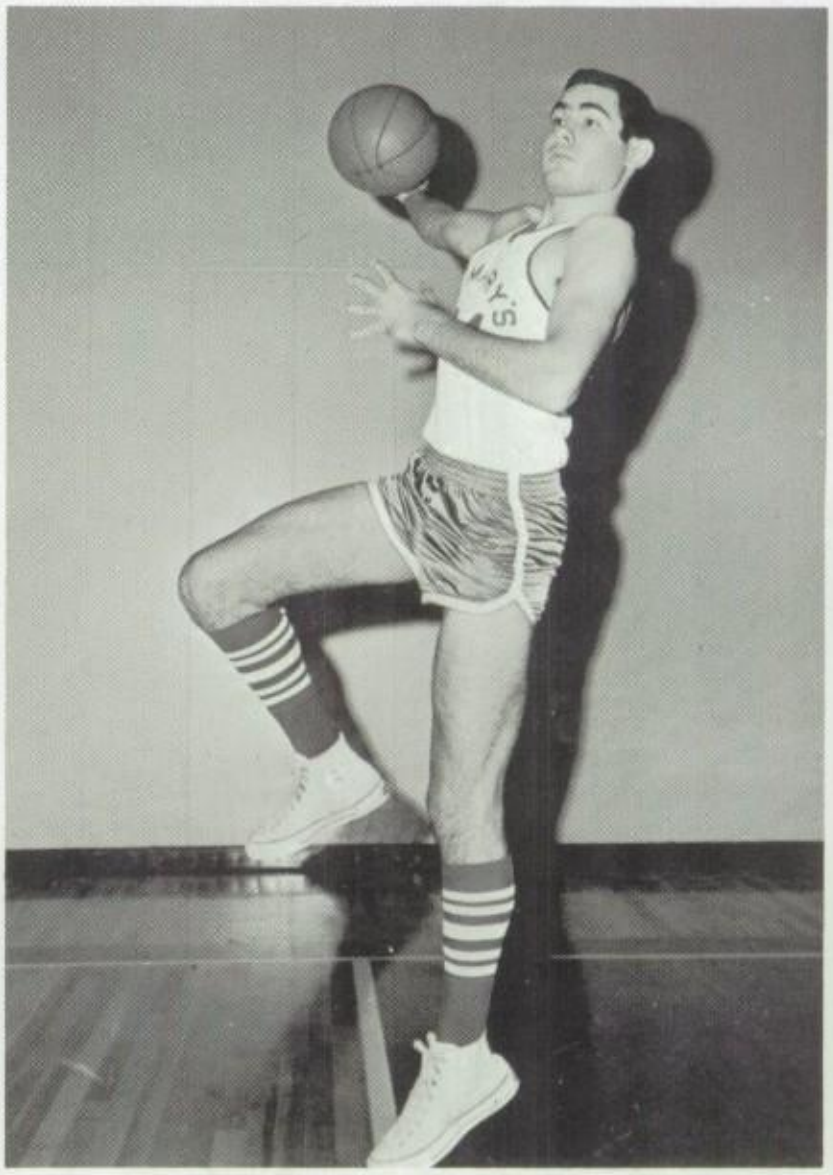


Steve Broaddus
Football - All-District



Ronnie Herman
Football - All-State
Shot Put - 1st in District
2nd in State

Arthur "Flash" Boudreaux
Track - 1st in District (880)



Mike Mazzola
Basketball - All-District

Co-ed Volleyball

Clever stratagem makes a champion team of sophomores. Congratulations!

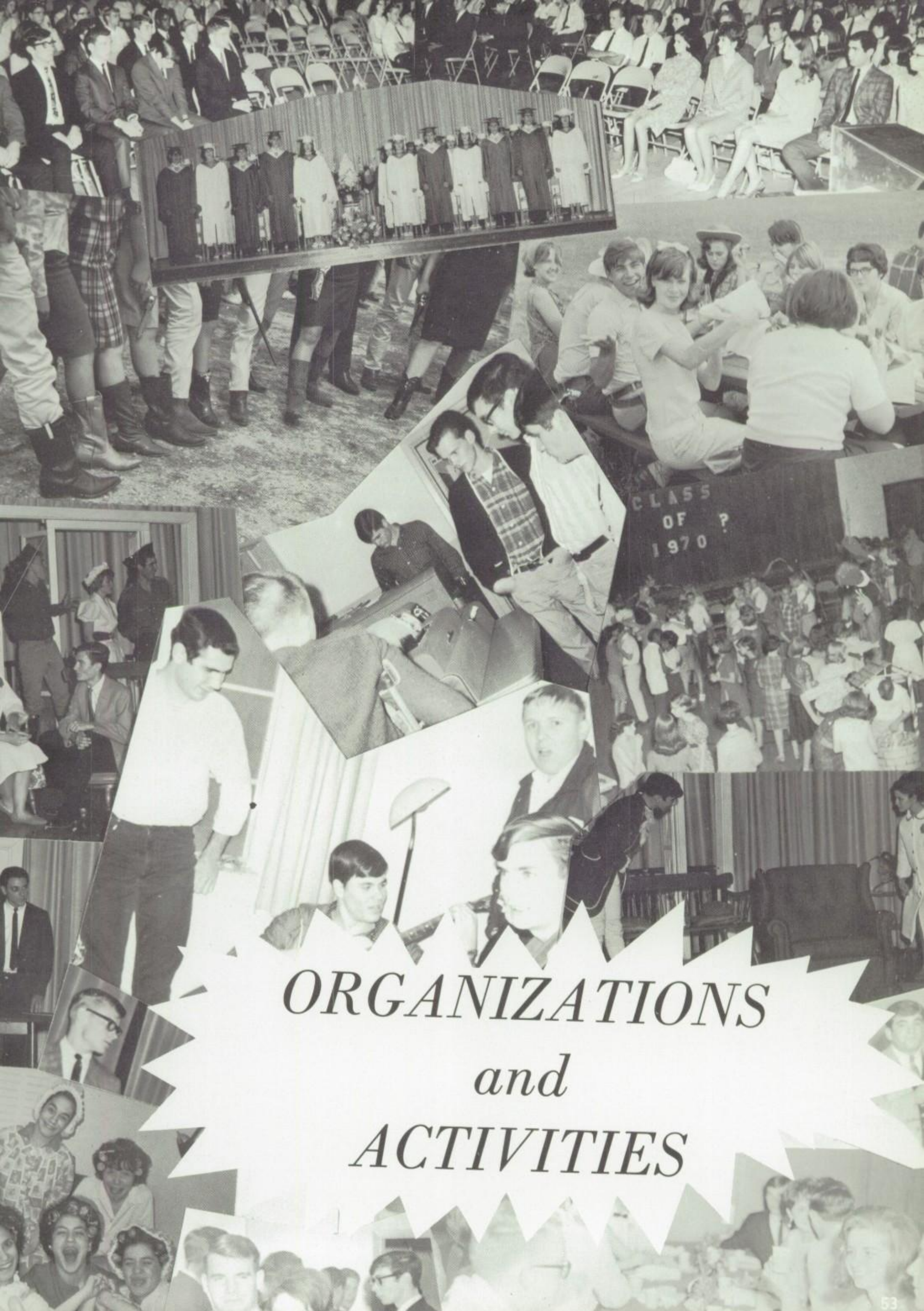
Girls' Sports

Volleyball

MISS PAT PAPANIA
Girls' Coach

Basketball

Get in there, Hornets!



ORGANIZATIONS and ACTIVITIES

St. Mary's Student Council

Members of the Student Council are: (bottom row) Michael Mazzola, Boys' Sodality Prefect; Michael Kersey, S.C. Vice-President; Michael Godwin, S.C. President; Iris Parham, S.C. Secretary; Edward Hickey, S.C. Treasurer; Kathleen Glasser, Girls' Sodality Prefect; (second row) Chris Musemeche, junior President; Joseph Mumbach, senior Vice-President; Carolyn Ball, S.C. Public Relations Secretary; Karen Stevens, Head Cheerleader; Gilbert Mazzola, senior Representative; Jimmy Barrios, senior President; Tim Hickey, junior Vice-President; (third row) David Richard, sophomore H.R. 2 Vice-President; John Fore, sophomore H.R. 2 President; Mary Ann Villadsen, H.R. 4 Vice-President; Suzy Benoit, H.R. 4 Representative; John Gauthier, sophomore H.R. 4 President; Gloria Glasser, sophomore H.R. 2 Representative; (fourth row) Phillip Lietz, freshmen H.R. 6 Vice-President, Gary Mathews, freshmen H.R. 5 Representative; Susan Wingate, freshmen H.R. 6 Representative; Milton Regan, H.R. 5 Vice-President; Tony Kindle, freshmen President.

National Honor Society

(front row) Robert Young, Michael Kersey, Kathleen Glasser, Iris Parham, Michael Godwin, (back row) Jean David, Joseph Mumbach, Karen Hebert, Sandra Young, Russell Mazzagate, Edward Hickey. These seniors are also the honor graduates of their class.

Juniors: Ethel Foreman, Christine Blanda, Mary McKenna, Pat Monogue, Linda Verrett, John Curlyo, Judy Angelle, Phyllis Dailey, Gloria Kilchrist, Roger Lawrence, Sophomores: Sharon Dupree, Gloria Glasser, David Richard, Mary Ann Villadsen, Kathleen Ryan.

Girls' and Boys' Sodalities

Kneeling at Our Lady's altar are '66-'67 officers: E. Hickey, Treasurer; L. Suire, Vice-Prefect; J. Angelle, Secretary; K. Hebert, Treasurer; K. Glasser, Prefect; R. Mazzagate, Vice Prefect; M. Mazzola, Prefect; J. Mumbach, Secretary.

The Living Rosary, an annual project of both Sodalities, was held this year in the senior patio.

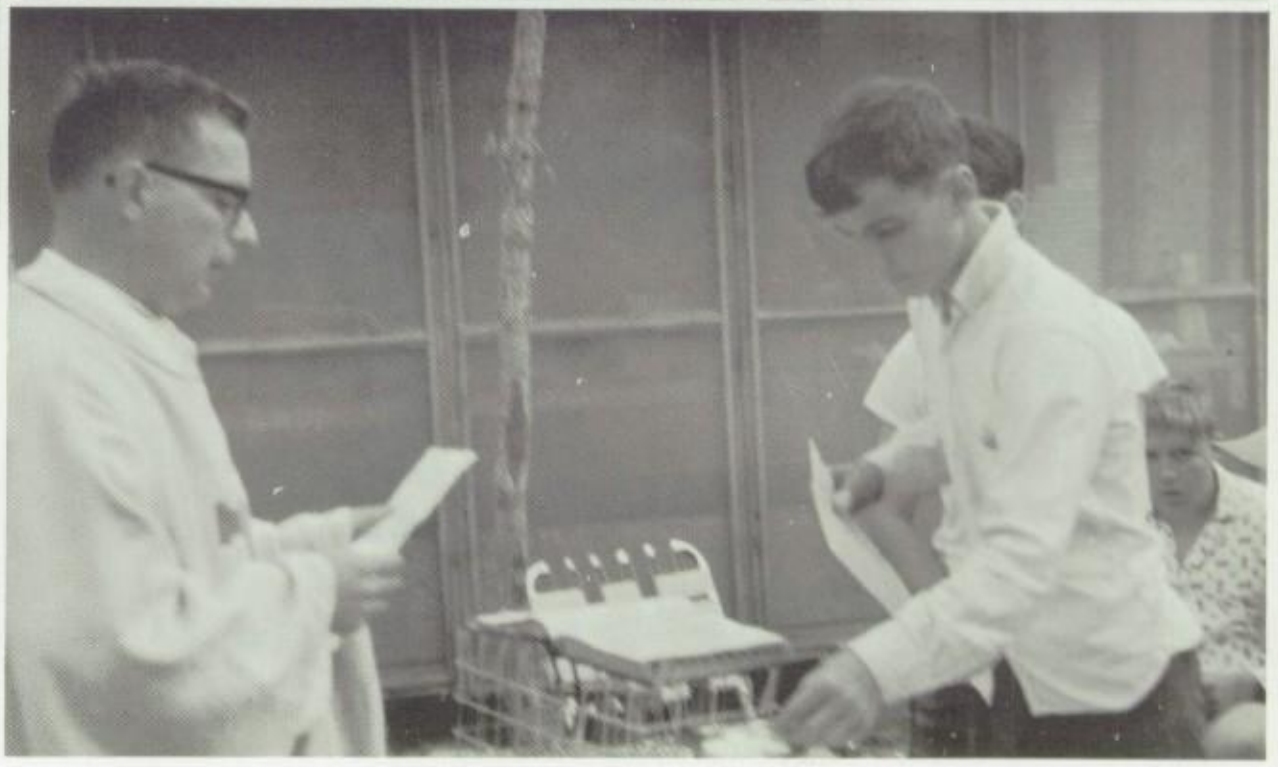
The outgoing officers offer best wishes as they pass the symbol of office to the newly installed Prefects J. Curylo and J. Angelle, Vice-Prefects M. McKenna and P. Breaux, and Secretary C. Blanda.

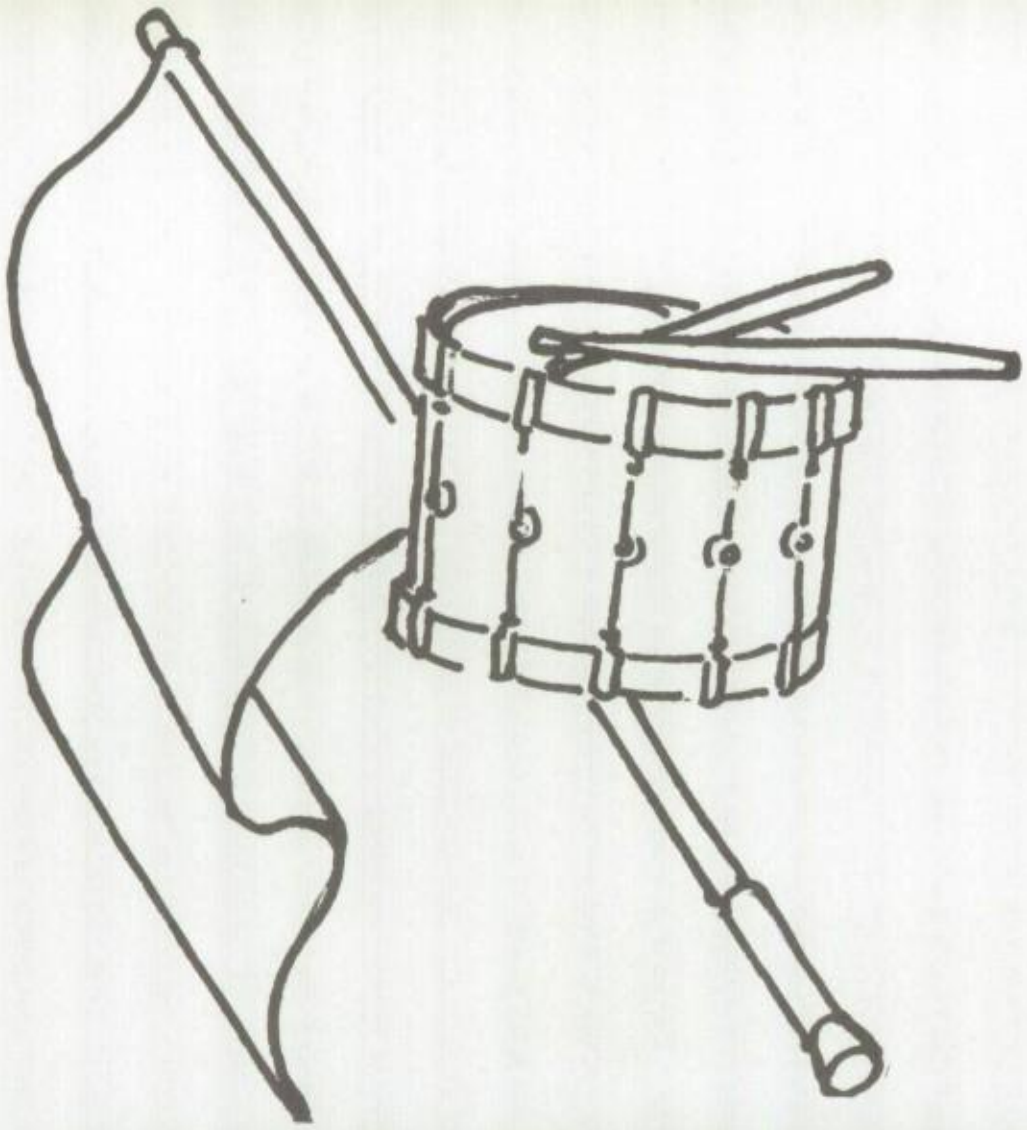
Father Pucar reads the promises as the probationers are received as new members.

Picnic and Campout Retreat

As its final activity the Girls' Sodality had a picnic in the Convent backyard. It was fun, but the yard may never be the same again.

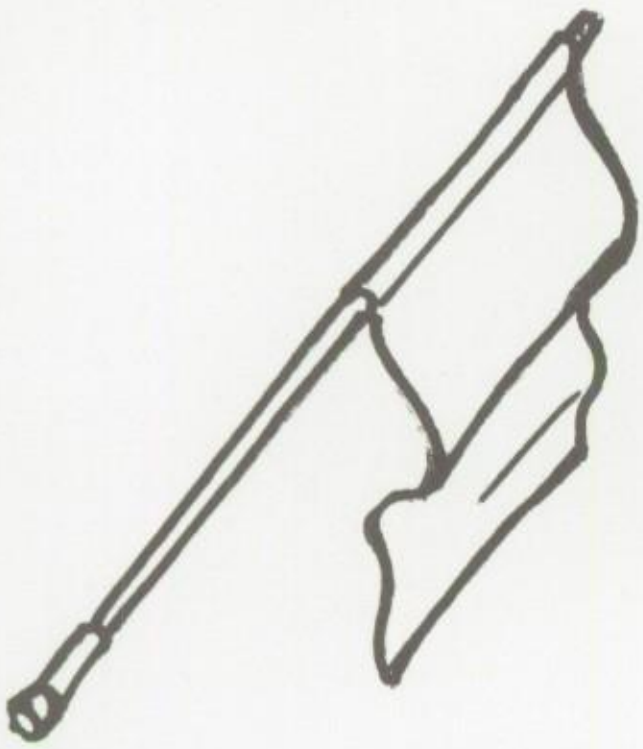
Father Pucar and the boys insist that the spring camping trip they enjoyed so well really WAS a retreat.

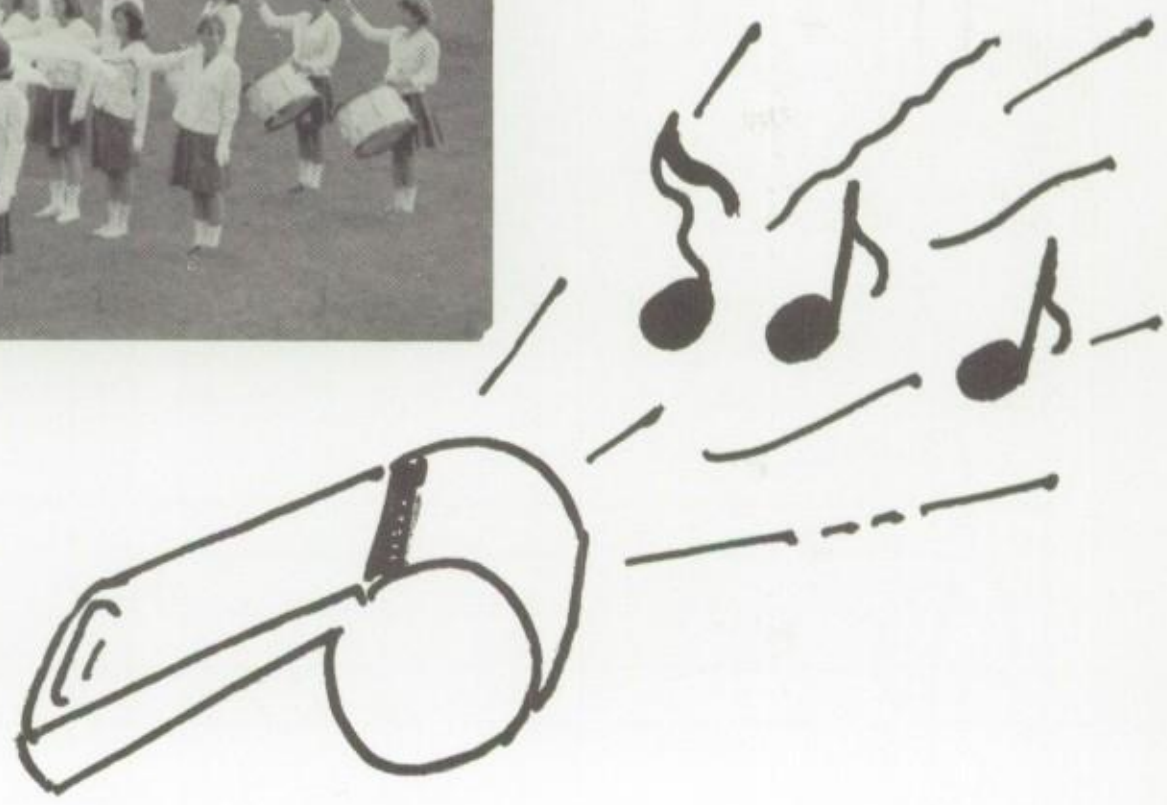




The Belles of St. Mary's

FRONT ROW---Susan Wingate, Pam Maier, Gloria Kilchrist, Kathleen Glasser, Iris Parham, Phyllis Dailey, Linda Verrett. SECOND ROW---Sharon Dupree, Shirley Luna, Gloria Glasser, Thersa Romano, Suzie Beniot, Gerland Blanda, THIRD ROW---Charmain Dupree, Gail Barrios, Jean Dolan, Kathleen Ryan, Stephanie Skeeler, Flo Bethard. FOURTH ROW---Francis Herman, Mrs. J. C. Beniot, Mrs. R. D. Adams, Julie David, Mary Monogue. Not Pictured---Carolyn Kenny, Pat Monogue, Judy Angelle, Mary McKenna, Marie Timberlake, Emma Hebert, Ann Finger, Kathleen Kersey, Bonnie Carpenter, Joan Adams, Sharon Stelly, Kathy Conway, Mary Anderson, Vicki Lucia.





Glee Club members are: (bottom row) Linda Verrett, Marion Young, Dr. Lawrence Meatyard, (second row) Jane Bonnin, Mary Jane Johnson, Mollie Solomon, (third row) Julie David, Bonnie Carpenter, Charmaine Dupree, (fourth row) Carolyn Ball, Jean David, Ethel Foreman.

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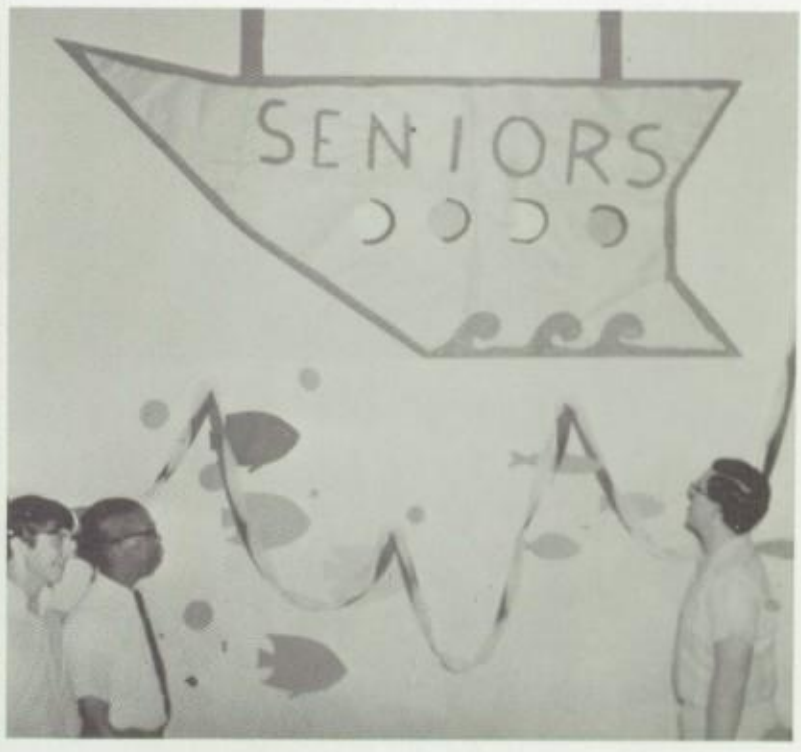
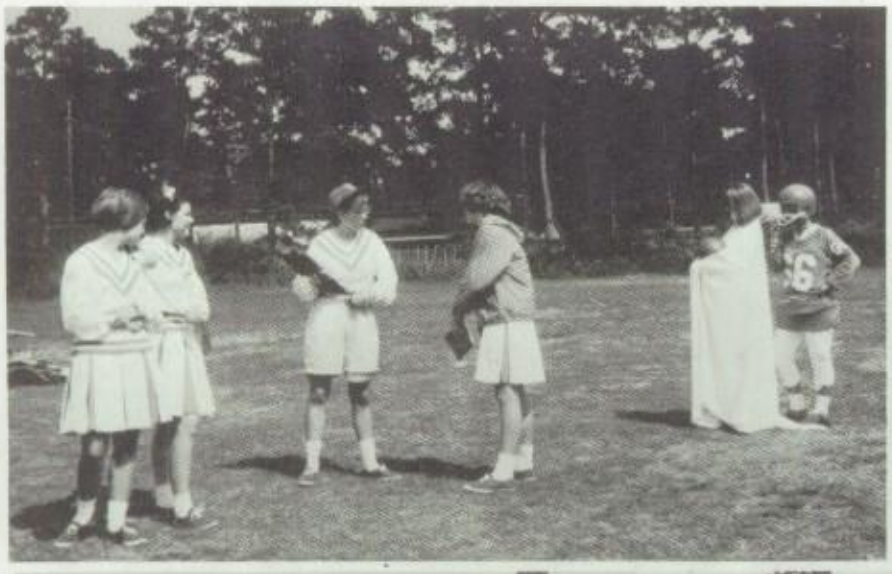
SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Gerhard Hommel and Bryan Bulovas (8th grade) for assistance with photography.
Mr. R. D. Adams for special art work.
OUR AD-GETTERS!

Freshman Orientation

"Sidewalk Surfer"

A hearty welcome from the cheerleaders in the form of instruction in the traditional songs and cheers helped the freshmen to glimpse the spirit of St. Mary's even before school opened. The feeling of fellowship grew with each activity of Orientation Week. Shared lunches, "Senior Praise" posters, "garish garb", "command performances"---all were enjoyed by the "most enthusiastic and game class since WE were freshmen". The Student Council honored them with a dance in the auditorium which had been appropriately decorated by the juniors. The "fish" were now truly "in the swim".



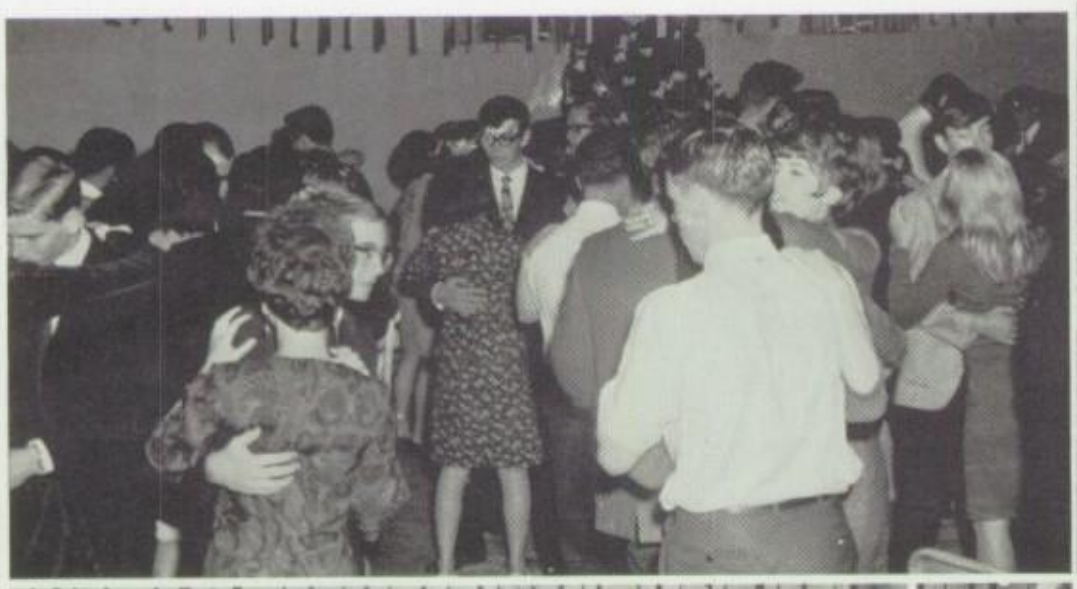


Homecoming
1966

The build-up of enthusiasm for homecoming by "Kickoff Day", "Whisper Day", "Spirit Day", "Player Appreciation Day", voting for Homecoming Queen, and the pep rallies and bonfire was as great as any in the history of St. Mary's. The football team, cheerleaders, and drill squad spent extra hours practicing and everyone lent a hand in turning the auditorium into "Hornets' Lane".

The stands were crowded with students, alumni, parents, and friends who saw a half-time in an exciting game the coronation of Loretta Suire who had been chosen Homecoming Queen by her school.

An exciting week came to a conclusion at the annual Homecoming Dance with music provided by S. J. and the Crossroads.



Loretta Suire,
Homecoming Queen
1966

Ring Ceremony

"Long in coming but worth waiting for" aptly describes the happy day the seniors received their class rings. Monsignor Berberich made the presentation to the Class of 1967 who were doubly proud because they had created the design of the ring.

The white gold, dome-shaped base is crowned by a rich blue faceted stone surrounded by "St. Mary's H.S. -- Orange, Texas". Each shank bears the year and one is embossed with the Dominican shield and motto "Veritas" while the other is embelished by the lantern of knowledge, the book of wisdom, and the words "Honor, Truth, Loyalty"

After the ceremony, the seniors were honored with a breakfast at the Jack Tar Hotel. The remainder of the day was free for them, but all returned to school to proudly display another "new tradition" to the underclassmen.

and
Breakfast

Magazine Subscription Drive

The annual magazine subscription drive opened with an assembly in the Senior Patio. Student Body President Mike Godwin introduced Mr. Terry Laughlin who gave an inspiring pep talk and showed the prizes offered to those who would sell their quota and above. The students response was excellent and the drive was a huge success. Again the seniors proved victorious by having the highest percentage of sales.

The big "School Spirit Gonk" was captured by Freshman Homeroom 6 but little "Gonks" and certificates were awarded many super salesmen.

Football Awards Banquet

Coach Carroll recognizes 'B' team.

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART
Sandy Young

Ronnie Herman and Steve Broaddus, All-District players, get recognition from Coach Barrow.

Jr. High coaches, Bobby Fore, Earl Trahan, and Dennis Powell, are proud of their undefeated season.

Mrs. Louis Blanda presents the coveted Blanda Sportsmanship Award to Tim Jackson.

"Am I dreaming?"

The Princetons

Mardi Gras Ball

MARDI GRAS KING AND QUEEN AND THEIR COURT

Left to right: Russell Mazzagate, Pamela Maier, King Tim Hickey, Queen Judie Alcoser, Ann Beth Finger, Philip Mumbach, Mary Ann Villadsen, and Arthur Boudreaux.

History was made in the high school's gymnasium on the night of the Mardi Gras Dance. Not only was this our first dance of its kind, but it was the first dance held in our new gym. The walls were gaily decorated and the exciting spirit of Mardi Gras was in the air. The music for this gala evening was provided by the Princetons, while the seniors proved that the shoe booth wasn't such a monumental task after all. The evening Mardi Gras Dance may well become a tradition at St. Mary's.

Senior Retreat

Holy Name Retreat House--Houston, Texas

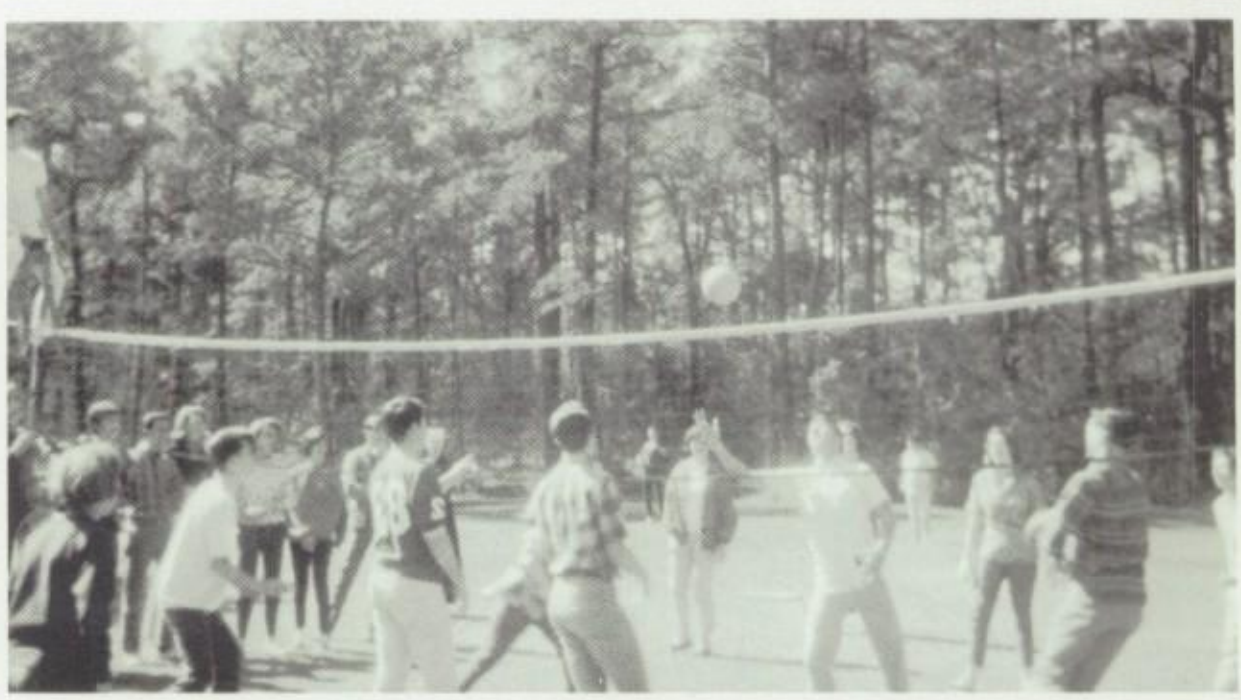
February 7-9, 1967

Never-to-be-forgotten informal discussions

UPPERCLASSMEN RETREATS

There was unity, openness, and an unforgettable spirit at the retreats. The relaxing atmosphere led all to join in the informal discussions where direction was given toward answering long-pondered questions. After-meal-clean-up followed as naturally as the eating, and the work-detail that left a clean retreat house and a washed car for Father Carl was as enjoyable as the surprize pizza party at 11:00 P.M.

Gathering around the altar, singin Folk Mass songs and experiencing brotherhood, sisters patiently quieting the after discussion "discussions", "parachute jumping", thoughtful silence, volleyball games, a thought-provoking movie--all were moments of unity, memories of retreats that will never be forgotten by the juniors and seniors of 1967.



Junior Retreat

Holy Name Retreat House -- Houston, Texas
February 14-16, 1967

FATHER CARL TENNUNFELD, C.P.

Father Carl's enthusiastic spirit was a strong influencing factor in the success of the upper-classmen retreats. It was felt everywhere---at the discussions, clean-up time, Mass, meals, recreation. He was there as a guide, not a guard. He was as available for the football game as for the private talk in his office or on the wooded paths. His broad smile as he sat in the hall singing "Glory" along with all the rest, spoke the same interest in the retreatants as did his challenge to thoughtful searching for answers. Father Carl found seventy friends, and seventy happy juniors and seniors found a friend in Father Carl.

Underclassmen Day of Recollection

A day of recollection gave the sophomores and freshmen time out from their hurried schedules to have frank discussions with Fr. Butera, Fr. Dempsey, Fr. Manger, and Fr. Pucar. A Mass allowing close participation was held just before lunch, while film studies, private conferences, and time for spiritual reading made the day a full one.

Kathy Ryan and Carolyn Suire entertained with a childhood rendition of "I Have a Little Shadow".

Appropriate background music was provided for the Speech Choir by Dr. Meatyard.

Feastday Program

Senior folk group sang its versions of "Today" and, "That's My Song".

The celebrant enjoyed the performance.

A selection of numbers had been prepared by the Glee Club.

Two freshmen, Joan Auivalasit and LeAnn Lakin, displayed fine musical talents.

The Student Council gave the ladies top hand in selecting the S.M.H.S. gentlemen who possess the "Most" of outstanding qualities, and proclaimed days in their honor. Cowgirls and cowboys roamed the halls on Country Day and the fellows were treated to some good home-cookin'. On Mammy Yokum's Potion Day the air rang with laughter and cheers as the classes competed in races and contests. As a climax for the fun-filled week, the "Basic Things" provided music for the dance reigned over by Sadie Hawkins Beau, Mike Mazzola.

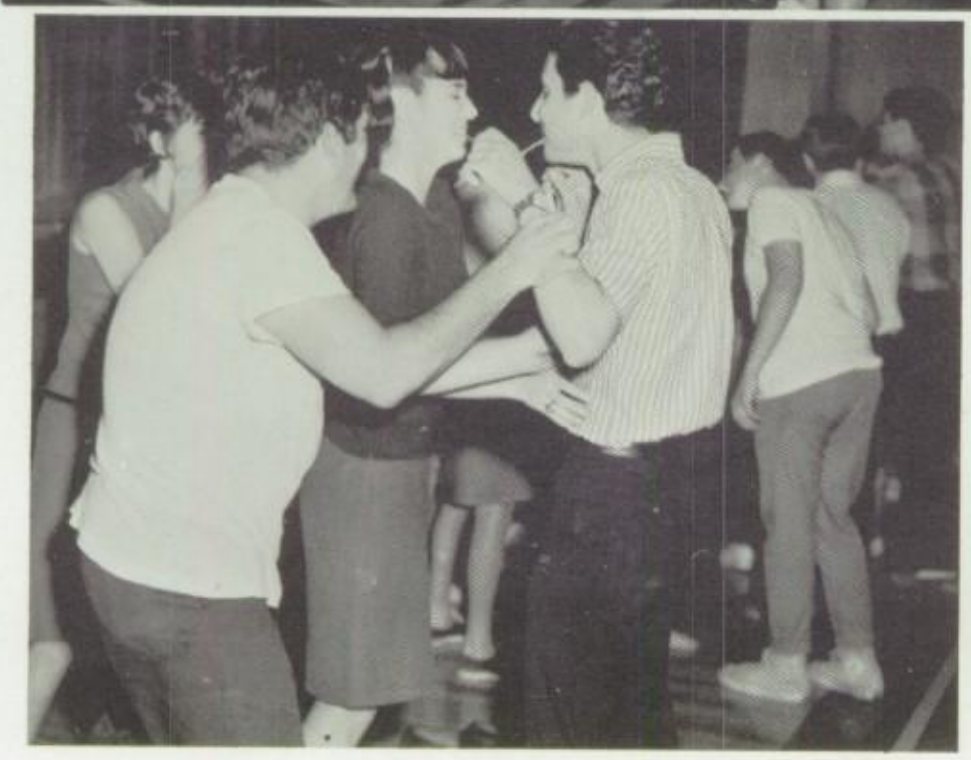
Sadie Hawkins Week

Sadie Hawkins Beau Mike Mazzola and court: Philip Lietz, Mike Philips, Joe Mumbach, Arthur Boudreaux, John Gauthier, Chris Musemeche, and Mike Lucia.

Western Day

Big Rob and "friend"

and
Mammy Yokum's
Potion Day



Mayor Whitehead addresses the student body at the general assembly on Career Day.

Since Christian education aims at training the whole man for the present and for the future, experts are procured and field trips are taken to acquaint the St. Mary's students with information concerning career opportunities and requirements. The Student Council sponsored a Career Day in March which allowed all students to learn about fields of their choosing. Also this year Manpower Business Training Institute in Houston was toured by the seniors.

Careers in Focus

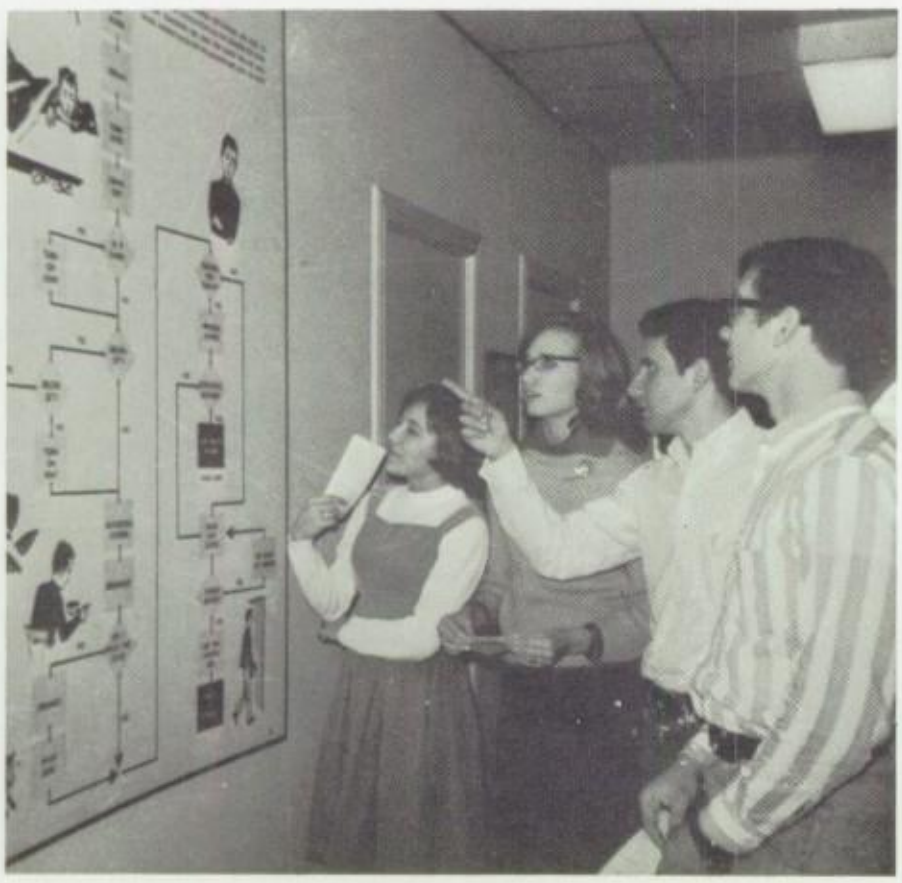
Sergeant Lamb endeavors to recruit volunteers for the Air Force.

But Mr. Heatherington, why won't the F.B.I. train female agents?

The demonstration by Miss Mary Jane McKenzie, Home Service Advisor for G.S.U., proves to be a real treat for the Home Economics class.

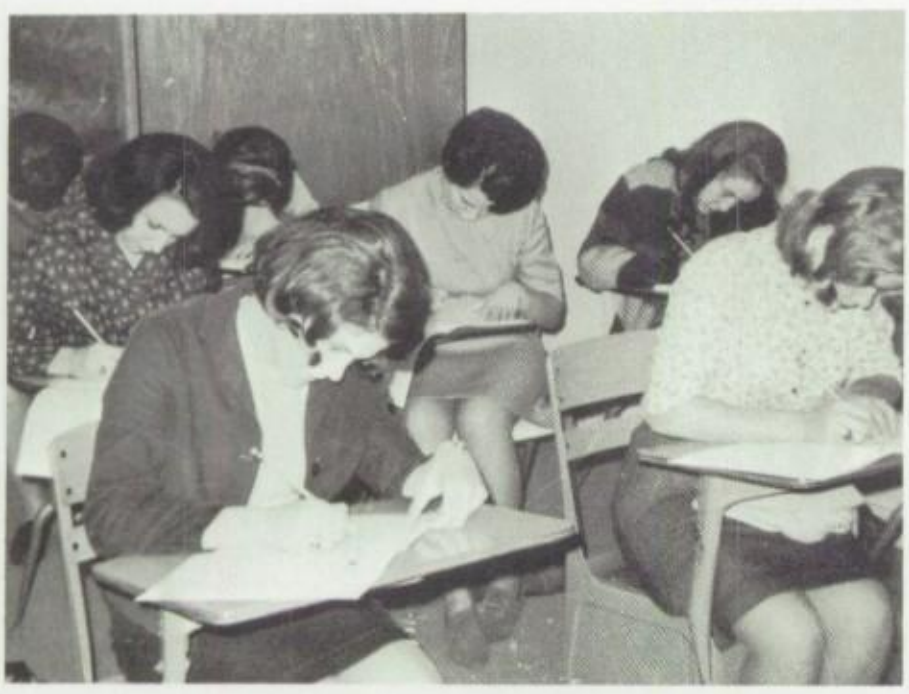
Dominican Vocation Director, Sister M. Louise endeavors to give the girls a broader view of convent life.

Cadet Gerhard Hommel and Captain McGee of the C. A. P. discuss the basic principles involved in aerospace education.



The basic flow chart of computer operation catches the attention of senior math students.

Staff photographers (and hopefuls) get expert supervision of Mr. Morgan.



M. B. T. I. tour completed--would you believe an aptitude test had been arranged for the unsuspecting visitors?

Some computers even play chess? Come on now!

Mrs. Bethard and crew

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Nelda Cantu supervises generous assembly line

Señor Dwight with satisfied customers

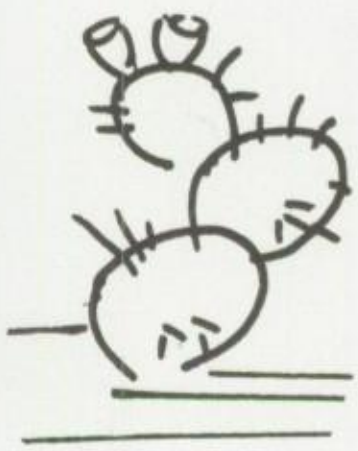
Big brother is watching!

The mad, money-making spirit of the seniors was again evident as they planned a Mexican Dinner to help with their senior project. Much hard work was contributed by ALL the seniors and could be seen in the gay decorations and tasty dinner. The whole project was declared a huge success, not only because it netted over $250, but because it brought out a wonderful unity and spirit in all who participated.

¡Si! ¡Si! ¡Seniors!

Tired, but proud, happy, and FULL

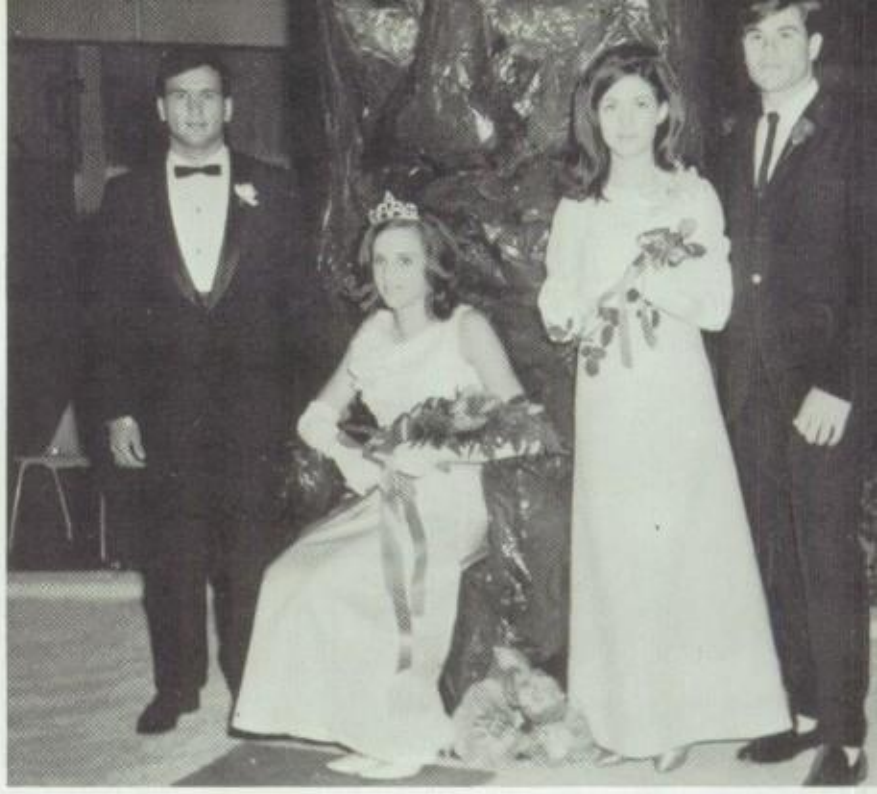
Still Smiling!



Another accomplishment behind us

Everyday affairs and anxieties were quickly forgotten as the juniors and seniors entered the exciting and mysterious world of Exotica. After her coronation under the silent gaze of the ancient tiki, Queen Alice and her court led the grand march through the paradise of swaying palms, multicolored birds, rare flowers, and sparkling waterfalls. After a night of excitement, the seniors were feted with a buffet breakfast fit for a royal tribe.

Junior-Senior Prom
"Exotica"



1967 Prom Queen Alice Browning escorted by Gary Robertson, and Princess Becky Denmon escorted by Gilbert Mazzola.

...and Father Carl came all the way from Houston!

Student Council sponsors election of 1967-68 Officers

Voter Registration

Student Council President Mike Godwin reminds the Student Body of their responsibilities as voters

Candidate for S.C. Vice-Pres., Tim Hickey, his nominator Ken Magness, and Mike Godwin witness the beginning of a fair fight between candidates for S.C. President Chris Musemeche and Dick House, and their campaign managers Steve Broaddus and Gilbert Mazzola.

Voting and Installation

Ballots are cast

Before his departure for Washington to serve as a page, Richard House is administered the pledge of office by the outgoing President Michael Godwin

Richard delivers his first address as Student Council President

Assisted by newly-installed officers Gary Mathews, Sophomore Pres.; John Curylo, S.C. Treas.; Sharon Stelly, S.C. Sec't'y; Ken Magness, Senior Pres.; and David Richard, Junior Pres. Tim Hickey, S.C. Vice-Pres. presents Michael Godwin with a token of appreciation for a job well done.

Senior Week

Kiddie Day was the official opening of Senior Week. "Childhood Revisited" was the flavor of the day and Teddy Bears, jump ropes, bicycles and marbles abounded as seniors amused themselves (and others!). Ironically, this was also the day that the seniors were issued their caps and gowns. During the week a baby picture contest was held and a prize was offered to the underclassman who could correctly identify all.

Senior Appreciation Day was truly the climax of the eventful week and the seniors were surprised with a delicious lunch and delightful prophecies.

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Senior Play

May 22, 1967

"Gramercy Ghost"

The entire company and special guest from Kansas, James Doti

From the student director to the owner of the irate "phone voice", the crew members came through with much hard work and enthusiasm.

The last address given by Monsignor Berberich to the seniors.

In the valedictory Kathleen Glasser emphasized, "Right now we are reaping the benefits that were sown by generations before us. We have an obligation to future generations to avoid leaving a barren field."

Salutatorian Iris Parham echoes an idea from "Faust" with her words, "The unsuccessful quest is the essence of life itself."

Class Day

May 21, 1967

In lieu of singing the traditional "Good-by, Old High" the Class of '67 composed an original verse to the award-winning song "Born Free":

Born free, as free as the wind blows,
As free as the grass grows;
Born free to follow our hearts.

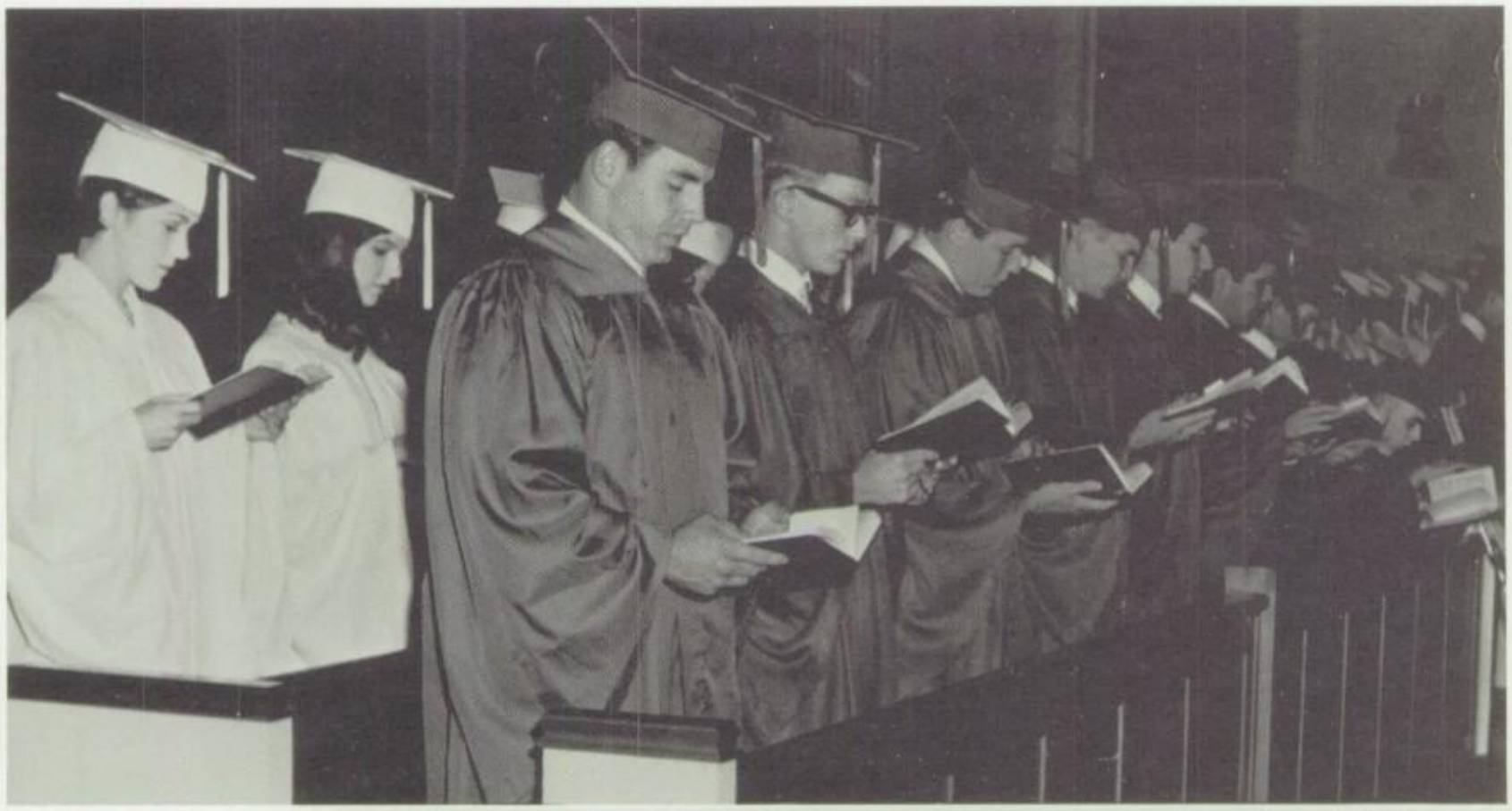
Live free and beauty surrounds us,
The world still astounds us
Each time we look at a star.
Stay free where no walls divide us;
We're free as the roaring tide
So there's no need to hide.

Onward, with dreams for the future,
With dreams that will guide us
To find the life that we seek.
We've gained that yearning for knowledge,
A burning desire to find
The truth to make us free.

Born free and life is worth living,
But only worth living
'Cause we're born free!

Boys' Sodality Prefect Michael Mazzola reads the Act of Consecration as the May Crowning takes place.

Senior Mass and Breakfast



Graduation

May 24, 1967

Diplomas

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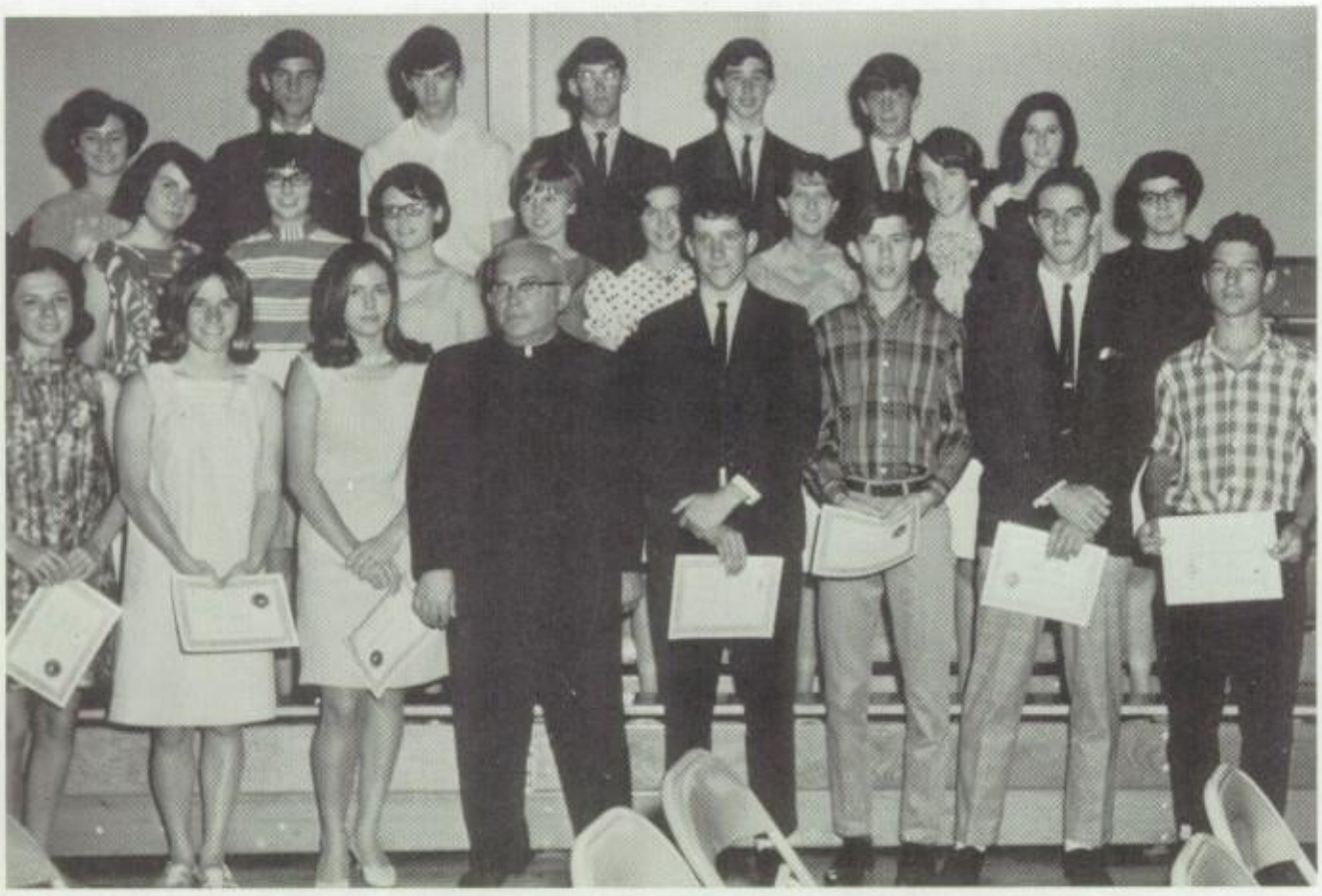
Class of 1967

Awards Day



Twenty-two sophomores and freshmen were awarded certificates for their outstanding scores in the National Education Development Tests.

Jean David, captain of the senior teams, received the trophies for intramural basketball and volley-ball championships from Mrs. Martin.

Tim Hickey assisted Monsignor in presenting Physical Fitness Certificates.

Girls were recognized for their outstanding P.E. performance as Monsignor gave them their Physical Fitness Records.

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Freshmen Stephen Cormier and Tony Kindle present Monsignor with a $100 check from their class for the building fund.

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Would you believe -- 7:15 A. M. !

John Curylo represented St. Mary's High School in the annual Texas Boys' State. Selection is made on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership.

Boys' State, whose motto is "Learn by Doing" is sponsored by the AMERICAN LEGION and aims at assisting young men to understand the workings of state, county, and city government be having them participate in a mock government. Officials are elected by the Longhorn and Pioneer "parties" and the corresponding offices in the state government are studied and visited.

At the end of a week of varied activities, the 750 junior boys participating assembled in the House chamber of the Capitol where they were addressed by Governor John Connally.

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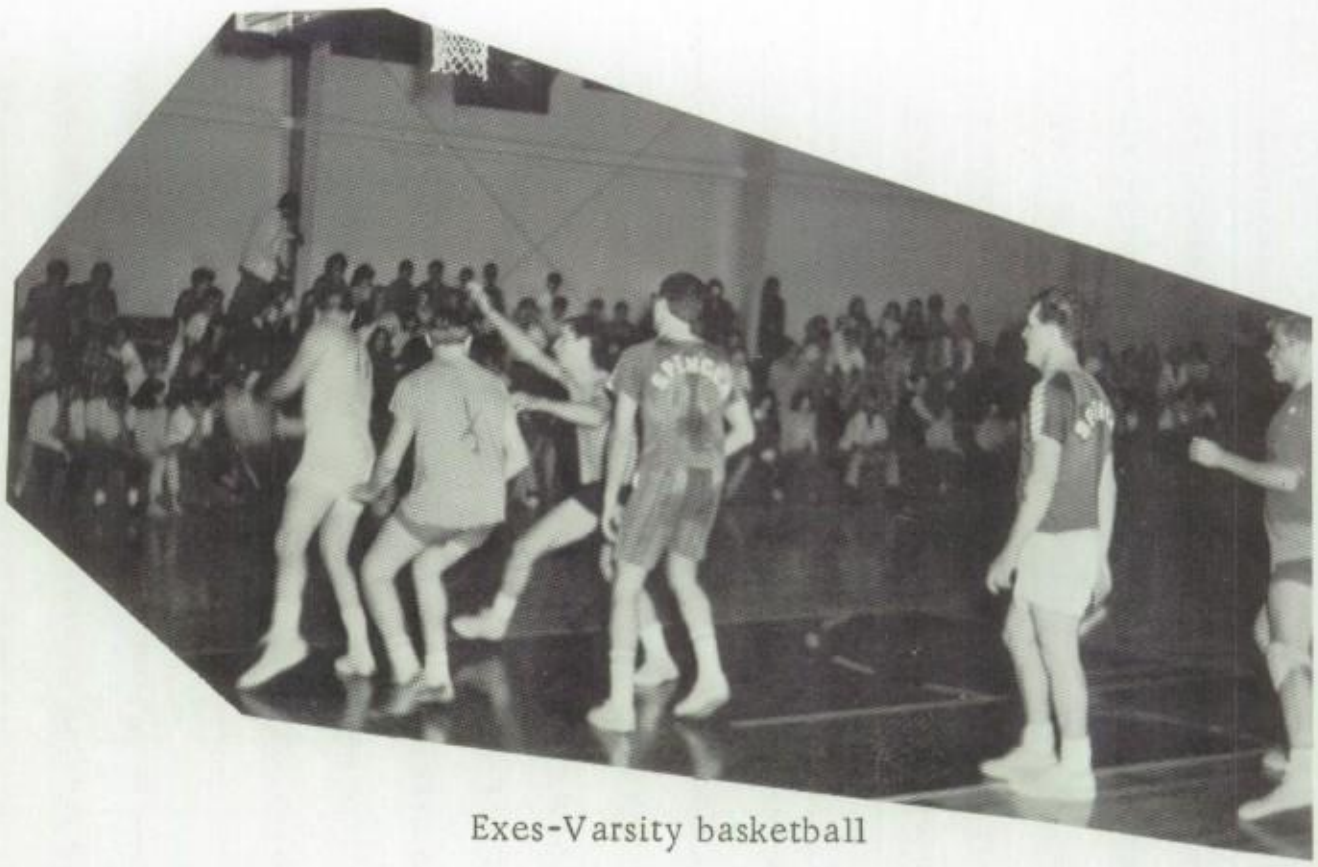

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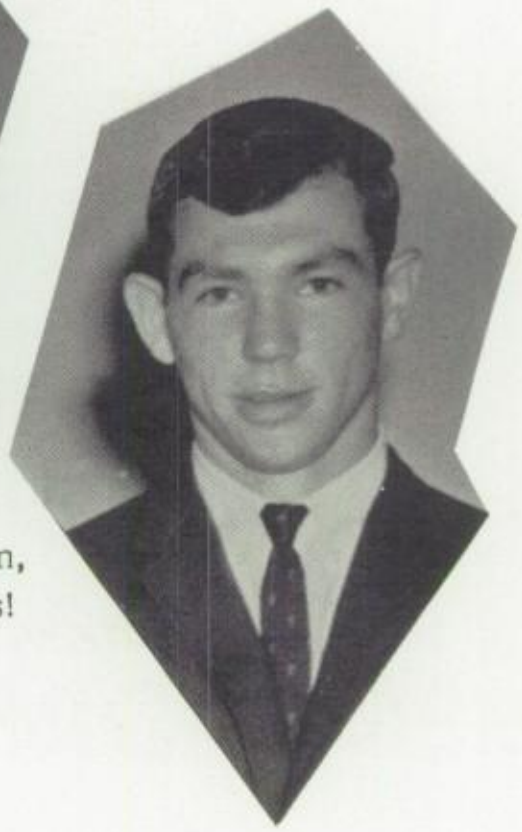

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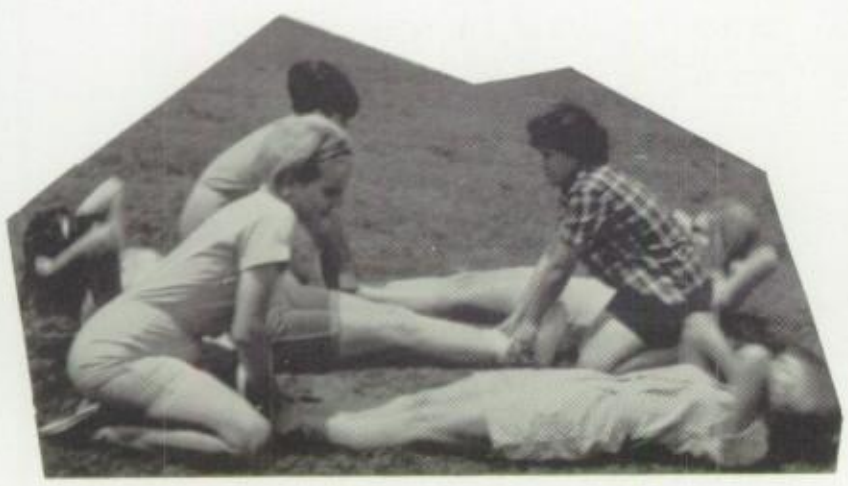

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